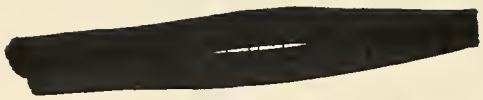


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This Is Our School.



Our Day Begins and Ends at the "K" Door.



Karen Leighty, Marlene Newnam, Marsha Bair, John Cazier, John Krueger.



Virginia Stewart

Dave Hedges

At K. H. S. We Meet Our Friends, Attend

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Judy Thompson, Jo Price, Linda Lee, James Treesh during the yearbook sale.

Classes, and Participate in Many Activities.

Jo Price, winner of the "I Speak for Democracy" contest, and the other contestants, Lucia Irons, Virginia Stewart, and Sharon Shoultz.



Miss Gilliland checking out a book to Nancy Drerup in the library.





Faculty



A teacher reminds:

term papers are due.
test Friday.
no gum chewing, please.
walk; don't run.

Mr. Tritch, principal;

Mr. Howerton, teacher.



L. S. Brumbaugh

Superintendent

Mr. Brumbaugh, who once served as principal of K. H. S., has been superintendent for twelve years. In addition to his school duties he finds time to be an active member of the Rotary Club.

These Are the People Who Plan for Us.

Kendallville High School is accredited by the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction as a first-class commissioned high school.

This high school has been a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools continuously since 1913. The membership is maintained by conforming to the high standards set up for the member schools concerning buildings and equipment, libraries, laboratories, teacher qualifications, courses of study, and a professional approach to the solution of educational problems.

Board of Education

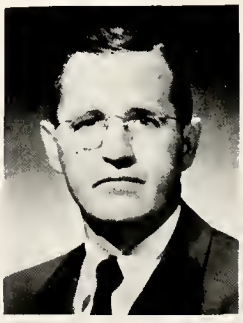
Merritt W. Diggins, president, is an attorney of Kendallville.



Mrs. Ruth Mary Friend, secretary, is a teacher in the county schools.



Robert Jack, treasurer, is comptroller of Publix Oil Corporation.





R. W. Tritch

Mr. Tritch, principal of the senior high school, is a member of the Lions Club and the Hospital Board.



Frank J. Schwab

Mr. Schwab, principal of the junior high school, is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

These People Direct Those Plans.

Miss Browand, serving her first year as secretary to Mr. Brumbaugh, keeps the records for our activities.



Miss Betty Browand

Mrs. Ruderman, as secretary to Mr. Tritch, helps us in many ways.



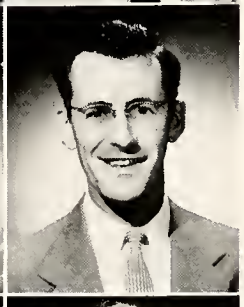
Mrs. Adele Ruderman

Our Teachers Give Generously of Themselves,









Richard Barr
Driver Training
Physical Education
Social Studies
Basketball coach
Baseball coach

Mrs. Mary Black
English
French
Seventh grade sponsor
Y-Teens

Miss Thelma Eminger
English
Freshman sponsor
Y-Teens
Wig & Paint
Thespian troupe

Miss Marian Fenstermacher
Music Supervisor
Chorus

Miss Valma Gilliland
English
Library
Spotlight
Yearbook proofreader

O. O. Guymon
Social Studies
Arithmetic
Literature
Athletic director
Board of Control
K-Klub

Mrs. Wava D. Lieb
Mathematics
Sophomore sponsor
Student Forum
Auditorium fees

Miss Norma Barth
Physical Education
G. A. A.
Cheerleaders
Pep Club

Clyde Copeland
Band
Band programs
Lessons

Richard Fast
Industrial Arts
Arithmetic
Diversified Cooperative Education
D. C. E. Club

Kenneth Flanagan
Art Supervisor
Art posters
Camera Club
Yearbook art work

Miss Laura Goodwin
Social Studies
Senior sponsor
Y-Teens

John Howerton
Mathematics
Science
Camera Club
Student Forum
Yearbook photographer

Mrs. Stella Mallon
School Nurse
Y-Teens

Mrs. Beulah Peck
English
Social Studies
Wig & Paint







Helping Us to Become Better Citizens.

Kahrl Metz
Business
Social Studies
Camera Club
Yearbook pictures

Dale Reade
Social Studies
Eighth grade sponsor
Safety patrol
Visual education

Thomas Saunders
Physical Education
Arithmetic
Social Studies
Health
Football coach
Track coach

Frank J. Schwab
Mathematics
Junior High School Principal
Board of Control

Robert Shanower
English
Social Studies
Tickets

Keith Stouder
Science
Driver Training
Guidance

Miss Helen Vardaman
Home Economics
Y-Teens

Miss Bessie Power
Latin
English
Board of Control
Junior sponsor
Y-Teens

Miss Eva L. Robertson
English
Speech
Auditorium
Wig & Paint
Thespian troupe

Dale Schinbeckler
Science
Vocational Agriculture
Camera Club
FFA

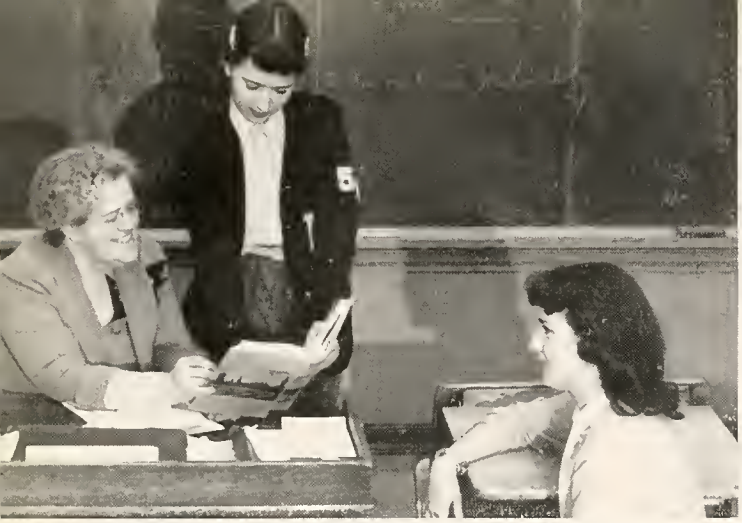
Miss Nancy Scott
Home Economics
Wig & Paint

Miss Mae Stephens
Business
Board of Control
Y-Teens
Yearbook sponsor

R. W. Tritch
English
High School Principal
Board of Control

William Webster
Industrial Arts
Arithmetic
Shop





Miss Robertson, Nancy Drerup, Mary Calkins.

Our school offers ten credits in ENGLISH, six of which are required for graduation. In these classes we learn the fundamentals of written and oral expression and study various types of world literature with emphasis on English and American authors.

What We Learn in the Classroom Prepares Us

Although only one year of MATHEMATICS is required by the state for graduation, we may enter classes in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, college mathematics, and trigonometry.



Marlene Bieberich, Mrs. Lieb, William Rollins.

Herbert Mills, Miss Power, Tom Hornett, Susan Blake.



K. H. S. students have the opportunity to study two LANGUAGES, Latin and French. In Latin, we not only learn the language, but we learn ancient Roman history and culture. French traditions and customs are studied with the French language.

Our SOCIAL STUDIES classes help us to appreciate our American heritage. These courses train us to live and to earn a living in today's world and help us to qualify as world citizens.



Prudence Rensberger, Connie Rhodes, Mr. Metz.

To Meet the Responsibility of Citizenship and



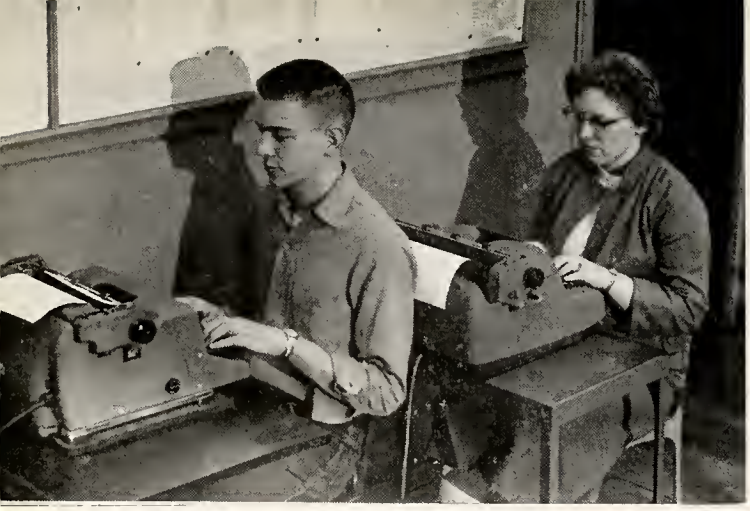
Mr. Schinbeckler, Ann Foor, Linda Lee, Barbara Gehring.

Biology, physics, and chemistry are offered to help us understand the importance of SCIENCE in the world in which we live. These give us a foundation for careers as technicians, engineers, doctors and nurses, and other branches in science and the health services.

Miss Vardaman, Diana Johnson, Marilyn Dungan.

In our HOME ECONOMICS classes we acquire good health habits and study family living, which prepares us for our responsibilities as homemakers. We learn to plan and prepare attractive, nourishing meals, as well as to design and make clothing.



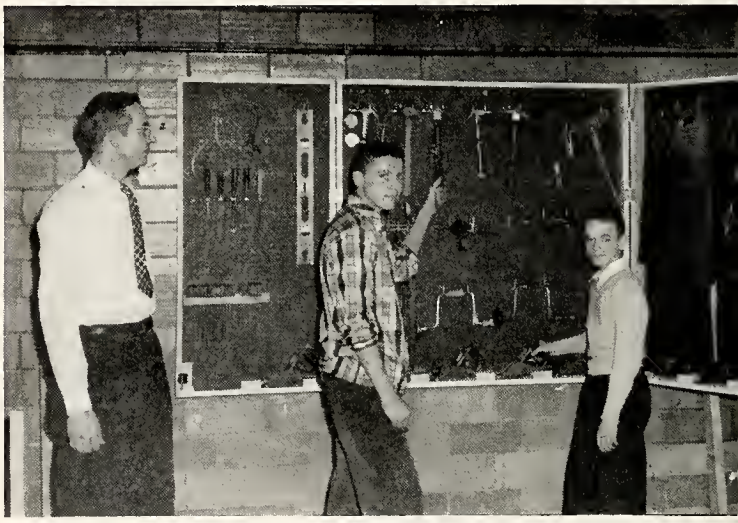


Sam Bell, Eleanor Eshelman.

More than half of the students of K.H.S. enroll in some of the thirteen courses offered in the BUSINESS department. Shorthand and typewriting help us to develop skills for jobs, while the general courses make us aware of the part we shall play in our community.

To Choose a Career by Practical Training.

Our SHOP classes offer the boys special training in woodworking, metal work, and electricity. Lettering, dimensioning, theory of prospectus, section views, blueprint reading, and details of modern building construction are learned in the mechanical drawing course.



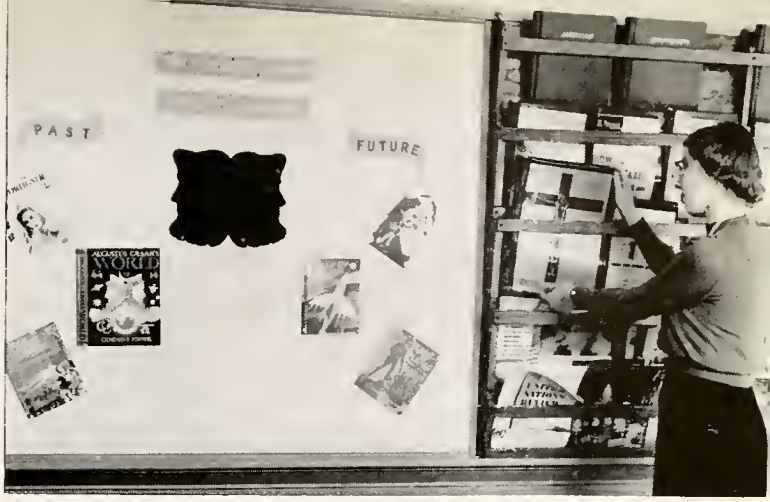
Mr. Webster, Tom Rogers, Richard Finley.

Mr. Flanagan, Linda Munyon, Nancy Reick, Rena Ortstadt.



The ART department offers units of study according to the interests and abilities of the students. The philosophy of creative art is stressed. Lettering; pencil, ink, and wash drawing; work in water colors, pastels, and oils; and sculpturing and clay work are done by the students.

We spend many hours, some studying, some browsing, in our well-equipped library. This room is made more attractive by carefully planned bulletin board displays.



Prudence Rensberger.

Some Things That Are Not Required Are Worthwhile.



Mr. Stouder, Marianna Surfus, Bill Baker.

DRIVER TRAINING gives us an opportunity to learn correct attitudes toward other drivers and gives us actual behind-the-wheel training which helps us to be better and more considerate drivers.

Ted Sutton, Marilyn Dungan, Jane Platner.

In the early morning there is usually a crowd by the Forum's suggestion box, for it is here that the daily announcements and absence lists are posted.





Seniors



A senior remembers:

the Jr.-Sr. Banquet
the last ball game
the tears at graduation
the friendships made

SENIOR OFFICERS: Jo Price, secretary; David Gillette, vice-president; Sara McKibbin, treasurer; Miss Goodwin, sponsor; Harold Riehm, president.



MARGARET ACKER
*D.C.E.
**Business
Home Economics

PHYLLIS ACKER
"If He Could Speak"; D.C.E.
Business
Home Economics
Social Studies

MARSHA BAIR
Chorus
Business
Home Economics

BEVERLY ANN BARROWS
Class treasurer, 1953-54; Y-Teen cabinet, 1955-56; Wig & Paint; Student assistant in health room; Yearbook staff; Spotlight staff; I. U. Library Workshop, 1954
English
Home Economics

As the Class of 1956, We Are Completing Four



SAMUEL BELL
FFA; NJVGA, 1954; Football; Track; Intramural
Business
Social Studies

BONNIE BIDDLE
Vegetable judging; G.A.A. treasurer, 1954-55
Business
Home Economics

LARRY BLUE
Student Forum, 1951-52; "If He Could Speak"; D.C.E. vice-president, 1955-56; Intramural; Student assistant in auditorium
Science
Shop

DIANE BOKST
Student Forum, 1951-52; Y-Teens; Wig & Paint; "If He Could Speak"; Band; Student assistant in health room and library; Yearbook staff; Spotlight staff
English
Home Economics

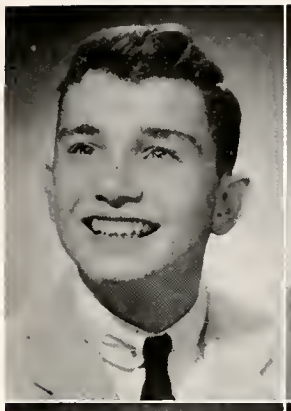
*Activities

**Academic majors

CAMPBELL CHEVROLET

DENNIS BUTTERBAUGH
Class treasurer, 1952-53; Class president, 1954-55; Board of Control, 1954-55; "If He Could Speak"; D.C.E.; Band captain, 1955-56; German Band; State Solo & Ensemble Contest, 1954; Intramural; Councilman for Student Government Day; Student Representative to Rotary
Mathematics
Science
Shop
Social Studies

MARY CALKINS
Y-Teens; Thespian and Wig & Paint vice-president, 1955-56; "I Remember Mama"; "The Lost Kiss"; Band; Chorus; Concert Club; Student assistant in auditorium; Yearbook staff; American Legion Citizenship Award; At Los Gatos: Drama Club; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; French Club; National Forensic League treasurer, 1954-55; California Scholarship Federation
English
Social Studies

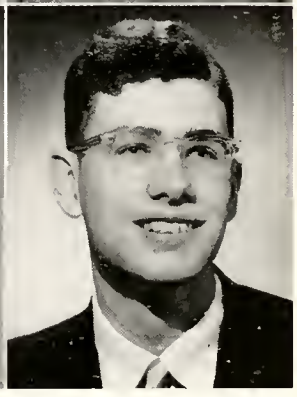




SHARON CASTATOR
Y-Teens; D.C.E.; G.A.A.; Student assistant in library; Spotlight staff
English
Home Economics

JOHN CAZIER
Thespians; Wig & Paint; "Love Is Eternal"; "Brink of Silence"; "Three On A Bench"; Band color guard; Band sergeant, 1955-56; Boys' Chorus; Street Commissioner for Student Government Day
English
Mathematics





Years at K. H. S. Filled with Many Memories:

LEEANNE CONEY
Y-Teens; Camera Club; Student assistant in office and library; Yearbook staff; Spotlight assistant production manager; Girls' State
English
Home Economics

MARTHA CROWELL
Y-Teens; Thespians; Wig & Paint; "Cinderella"; Band librarian, 1954-55, 1955-56; Band Clinic; State Solo & Ensemble Contest, 1954, 1955, 1956; Chorus; Concert Club; G.A.A.; Student assistant in health room; Modern dance
English
Home Economics





KAY DOWNING
Thespian and Wig & Paint treasurer, 1955-56; "Love Is Eternal"; "The Lost Kiss"; "Three On A Bench"; G.A.A.; Student assistant in auditorium and health room; Yearbook staff
English
Home Economics
Mathematics

NANCY DRERUP
Student assistant in library; Library Conference, 1955; Hoosier Student Librarians Association; Spotlight staff
English
Home Economics
Social Studies





O. E. CONEY — Pontiac



MARILYN DUNGAN
°Student Forum, 1955-56; Y-Teen president, 1955-56; Yearbook staff; Spotlight staff
°°Business
English
Home Economics

ANN MARIE FOOR
Y-Teens; Thespians; Wig & Paint; Band; Chorus; State Solo & Ensemble Contest, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956; Sextet; Treblettes; Concert Club
English
Home Economics

SHIRLEY FREHSE
Y-Teens; D.C.E.
Business
Home Economics

BARBARA GEHRING
Y-Teens; Vegetable judging; NJVGA, 1954; Chorus librarian, 1954-55; Concert Club
English
Home Economics

Losing Our Way in the Halls as Freshmen,



DAVID GILLETTE
Class vice-president, 1955-56; Wig & Paint; "Love Is Eternal"; Band lieutenant, 1955-56; Intramural; Councilman for Student Government Day; At Ridgeville: Class treasurer, 1952-53, 1954-55; "Headin' for the Hills"; Two athletic awards; Basketball
English
Mathematics
Science

JERRY GOOD
D.C.E.
Business
English
Social Studies

KENNETH GOSE
FFA; Dairy and vegetable judging; NJVGA, 1954; D.C.E.
Agriculture
Social Studies

RICHARD GRUBB
Thespian production manager, 1955-56; Wig & Paint; "Cinderella"; "If He Could Speak"; "Why The Chimes Rang"; D.C.E. president, 1955-56; Football; Intramural; Student assistant in auditorium; Councilman for Student Day; Student Representative to Rotary
Shop
Social Studies

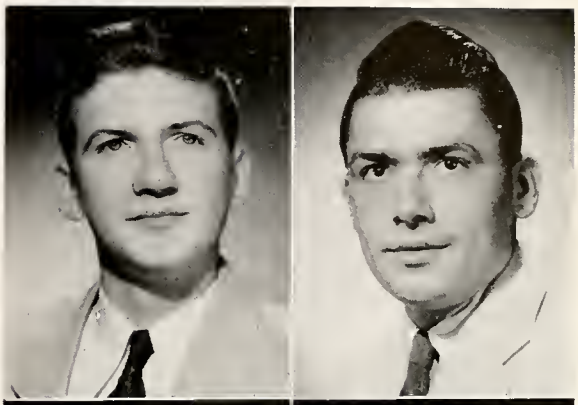
°Activities

°°Academic majors

ARTHUR J. BERHALTER COMPANY — Funeral Home — Myron C. Hutchins, Director

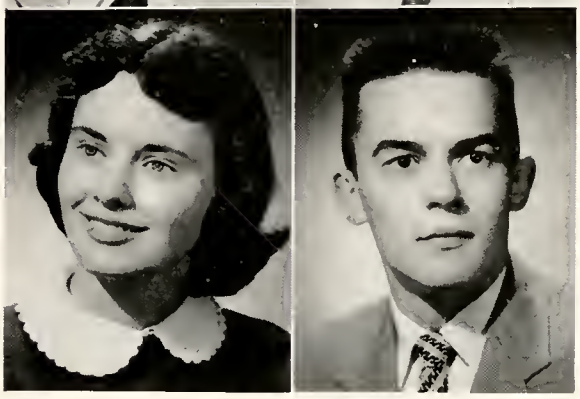
KEITH HART
D.C.E.; Intramural; Spotlight staff
Shop
Social Studies

GLENN HAZELTON
FFA treasurer, 1954-55; Spotlight staff
Agriculture
English



NANCY SUE HEAD
At Angola: Class vice-president, 1953-54; Class secretary, 1954-55; Y-Teens; Thespians; "Ghost Wanted"; "High Window"; "The Glorified Brat"; "Thirty Minutes On A Street"; Band; Clarinet Quartet; Chorus; Girls' Sextet; F.T.A. vice-president, 1953-54; Alpha Delta Chi
English
Mathematics

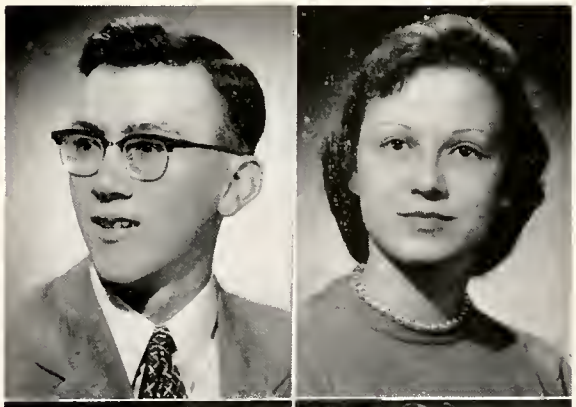
DAVID HEDGES
Class vice-president, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55; Board of Control, 1955-56; Thespians; Wig & Paint; "Love Is Eternal"; "Why The Chimes Rang"; K-Klub; Student Manager, 1954-55; Student Manager award; Intramural; Yearbook assistant business manager; Boys' State; Mayor for Student Government Day; DePauw Conference for Seniors, 1955; Student Representative to Rotary
English
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies



Getting Our Class Sweaters as Sophomores,

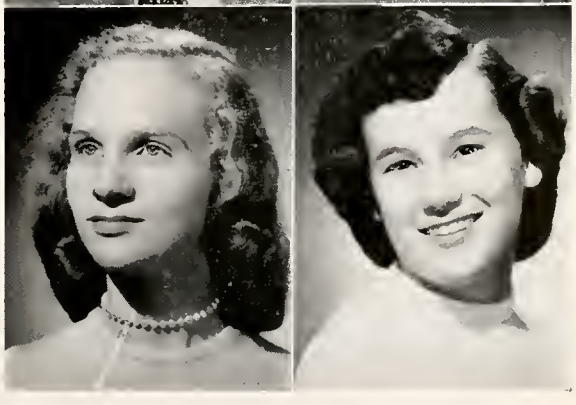
LOUIS HEIMAN
Wig & Paint; FFA treasurer, 1953-54; Land, poultry, vegetable, and crops judging; NJVGA, 1954, 1955; Camera Club; Intramural; Student Representative to Rotary
Agriculture
English
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies

SANDRA HERALD
Y-Teen cabinet, 1954-55; "If He Could Speak"; Chorus; Yearbook staff; Spotlight staff
English
Home Economics

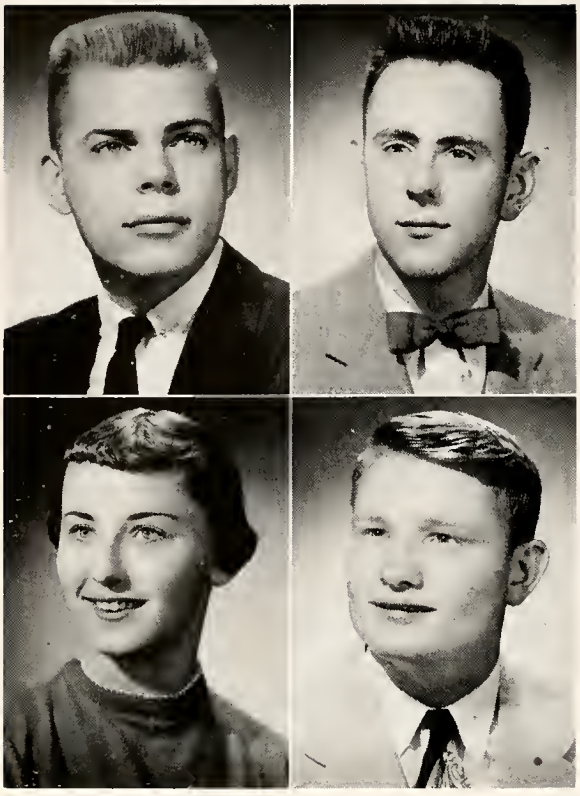


BARBARA HOFFELDER
Class secretary, 1954-55; Y-Teen secretary, 1955-56; "If He Could Speak"; D.C.E.; Student assistant in office; Yearbook staff; Spotlight staff
Business
Home Economics

SHARON HOLDEN
Y-Teens
Business
Home Economics



ARTHUR J. BERHALTER COMPANY — Furniture Store



ROBERT HONS
*Wig & Paint; "If He Could Speak"; Boys' Chorus; K-Klub president, 1955-56; One athletic award; Basketball; Football; Student assistant in office and auditorium; Spotlight production manager; Student Representative to Rotary
**English
Mathematics
Science
Shop

CARLETON HUBBART
Wig & Paint; "Brink of Silence"; D.C.E.; Boys' Chorus; Cross Country; Track; Intramural; Spotlight staff
English
Social Studies

LUCIA IRONS
Thespian and Wig & Paint secretary, 1954-55; "Love Is Eternal"; "If He Could Speak"; "Red Carnations"; "The Lost Kiss"; Band lieutenant, 1955-56; G.A.A. treasurer, 1953-54; Cheerleader, 1952-53, 1955-56; Student assistant in office; Yearbook staff; Girls' State; "I Speak For Democracy" Contest, 1955; Modern dance
English
Home Economics
Science

JACK JENNINGS
FFA; Livestock, vegetable, and crops judging; NJVGA, 1954, 1955
Agriculture
Shop

And Our Class Rings When Juniors.



GARY KERN
"If He Could Speak"; Band drum major; Band lieutenant, 1955-56; District Solo & Ensemble Contest, 1953, 1954; Baseball; Intramural; Boys' State; Chief of Police for Student Government Day; Student Representative to Rotary
Mathematics
Science
Shop

ROLLAND KRUGER
D. C. E. member-at-large, 1955-56; Golf; Intramural; Spotlight staff
English
Shop
Social Studies

WILLIAM LEAMON
Student Forum president, 1955-56; K-Klub vice-president, 1955-56; Honor jacket; Five athletic awards; Baseball; Basketball; Football; Golf; Track; Intramural; Spotlight production manager; Councilman for Student Government Day; Student Representative to Rotary
English
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies

LINDA LEE
Student Forum, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55; Y-Teen cabinet, 1955-56; Chorus; G.A.A.; Yearbook staff; Regional Latin Contest, 1955
English
Science

*Activities

**Academic majors

KIRKWOOD'S MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

KAREN LEIGHTY
Class secretary, 1952-53; Board of Control, 1954-55; Student Forum, 1953-54; Y-Teen treasurer, 1955-56; "If He Could Speak"; Chorus; Cheerleader, 1952-53; Student assistant in office; Yearbook editor; Spotlight editor; Health Officer for Student Government Day; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award; Y-Teen Summer Conference, 1955; I.H.S. Press Association, 1955
Business
English
Home Economics

THOMAS LEWIS
Class president, 1953-54; Thespian and Wig & Paint president, 1954-55; Thespian Conference, 1954; "Cinderella"; "Love Is Eternal"; "Red Carnations"; "Sisters MacIntosh"; "Three On A Bench"; "Why The Chimes Rang"; Band second lieutenant, 1955-56; German Band; Boys' Chorus; Football student manager, 1953-54; Intramural; Student assistant in auditorium; Boys' State; Superintendent of Public Utilities for Student Government Day; World Affairs Institute, 1955; Student Representative to Rotary
English
Science
Social Studies



BARBARA SUE LUNDY
D.C.E. treasurer, 1955-56
Business
Home Economics
Social Studies

JAMES MAPES
"If He Could Speak"; D.C.E.; Boys' Chorus librarian, 1955-56; Cross Country; Intramural; Pep Club; Third place in local American Legion Poster Contest, 1955
Business
Shop
Social Studies

Finally, Having Become Seniors, We Recognize

ANN WEHMEYER MARTI
Y-Teen cabinet, 1954-55; Chorus; Yearbook assistant editor; Spotlight co-treasurer; Girls' State; Student assistant in library and office
Business
English
Home Economics

SARA McKIBBIN
Class treasurer, 1955-56; Y-Teens; Thespian and Wig & Paint secretary, 1955-56; Thespian Conference, 1954; "Cinderella"; "Three On A Beneh"; Camera Club; Chorus wardrobe chairman, 1954-55; Concert Club; G.A.A.; Student assistant in auditorium; Modern dance
English
Home Economics



NEIL McMANUS
Student Forum, 1954-55, 1955-56; FFA; Crops judging; Intramural
Mathematics
Science
Shop

DELBERT MORR
D.C.E.; K-Klub; One athletic award; Football; Track; Intramural; Student Representative to Rotary
Shop
Social Studies

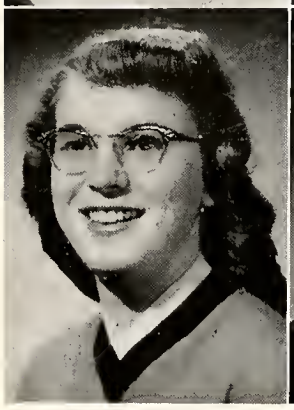
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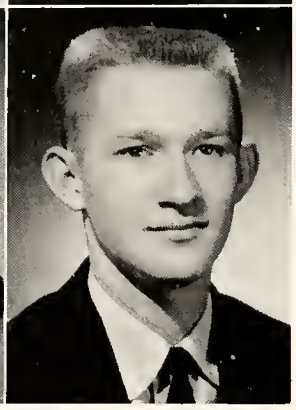
SYLVIA MUESING
*Wig & Paint; "Cinderella"; Student assistant in auditorium; Spotlight staff
**English
Home Economics



MARLENE NEWNAM
Y-Teens; Wig & Paint; "If He Could Speak"; Chorus; Spotlight co-treasurer; Modern dance
English
Home Economics



HELEN FAY ONEY
At Butler: F.H.A.; Dramatics Club; Library Club; National Honor Society
Business
Home Economics
Social Studies



ARTHUR PANKOP
"If He Could Speak"; Band; German Band; District Solo & Ensemble Contest, 1953; K-Klub; Two athletic awards; Baseball; Basketball; Cross Country; Football; Track; Intramural; Yearbook staff; Fire Chief for Student Government Day; Student Representative to Rotary
Business
English
Science
Shop

This Year as the Best of Our High School Days:



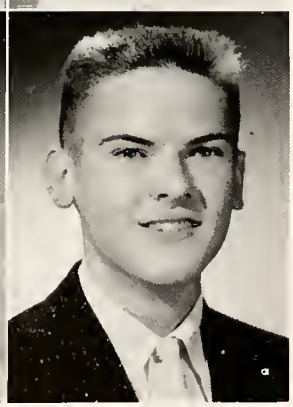
JANE PLATNER
Class secretary, 1953-54: Y-Teen vice-president, 1955-56; Thespians; Wig & Paint; "Cinderella"; Camera Club; Band student director, 1955-56; Band Clinic, 1954, 1955; State Solo & Ensemble Contest, 1953, 1954, 1955; G.A.A.; Student assistant in office; Yearbook staff; Spotlight treasurer; Modern dance
English
Home Economics



JO PRICE
Class treasurer, 1954-55; Class secretary, 1955-56; Y-Teen cabinet, 1955-56; Yearbook staff; Clerk-treasurer for Student Government Day; World Affairs Institute, 1955; Y-Teen Summer Conference, 1955; DePauw Conference for Seniors, 1955; Regional Latin Contest, 1954, 1955; State Latin Contest, 1954; Winner of local "I Speak For Democracy" Contest, 1955; At Otterbein: Class secretary, 1952-53
Business
English
Social Studies



NANCY PROBST
Y-Teens; Thespians; Wig & Paint; "If He Could Speak"; "The Lost Kiss"; Chorus; Concert Club; Cheerleader, 1953-54, 1955-56; Student assistant in office; Yearbook business manager; Spotlight staff; Modern dance
Business
English
Home Economics



JAMES REECER
FFA; Dairy, livestock, and crops judging; NJVGA, 1954; One athletic award; Baseball; Basketball; Football; Golf; Track; Intramural
Agriculture
Social Studies

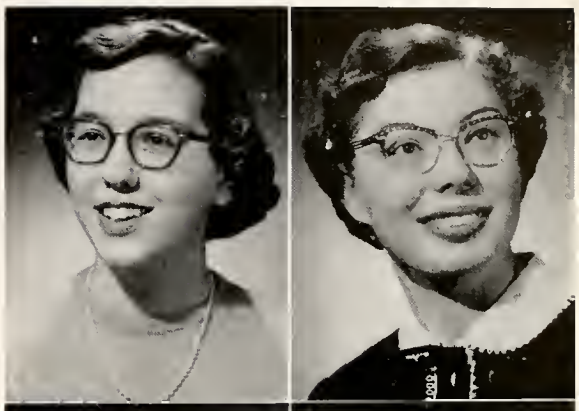
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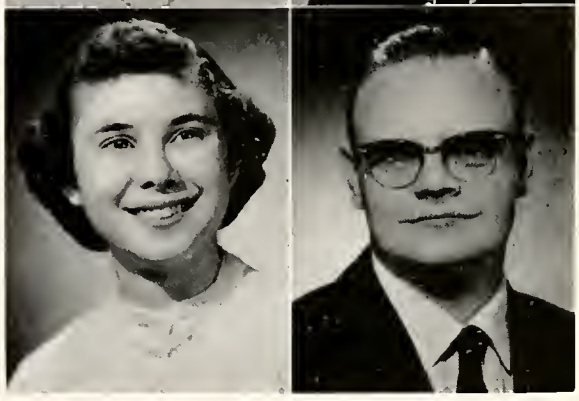
**Academic majors

J. A. & R. H. JONES — The Insurance Men

NANCY REICK
Y-Teens; "If He Could Speak"; Camera Club; Student assistant in library; Yearbook staff; Spotlight editor
English
Home Economics

PRUDENCE RENSBERGER
Y-Teens; Student assistant in library; I.U. Library Workshop, 1955; Library Conference, 1955; Hoosier Student Librarians Association; Spotlight staff
Business
English
Home Economics
Social Studies





CONNIE SUE RHODES
Y-Teens; Chorus; G.A.A. secretary, 1954-55; G.A.A. president, 1955-56; Student assistant in library; I.U. Library Workshop, 1955; Library Conference, 1955; Hoosier Student Librarians Association; Spotlight staff
Business
Home Economics

LARRY RICHARDS
Thespian assistant stage manager, 1954-55, 1955-56; Wig & Paint; "Cinderella"; "If He Could Speak"; D.C.E.; Camera Club; Intramural
Science
Shop

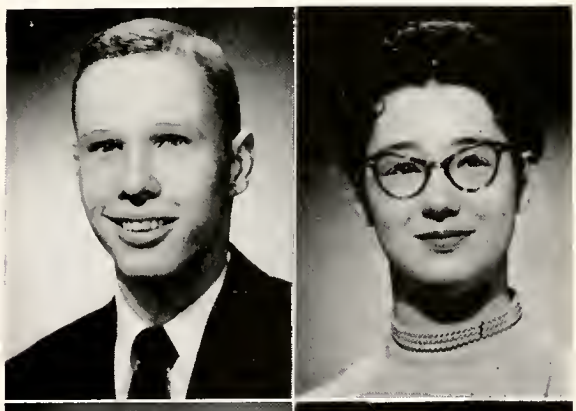
Ordering Name Cards and Announcements,

HAROLD RIEHM
Class president, 1952-53, 1955-56; Board of Control, 1955-56; Student Forum vice-president, 1954-55; Thespian and Wig & Paint president, 1955-56; "Cinderella"; "Love Is Eternal"; "If He Could Speak"; "Why The Chimes Rang"; Camera Club; Band; State Solo & Ensemble Contest, 1953, 1954; Boys' Chorus; K-Klub; Honor jacket; Three athletic awards; Basketball; Football; Track; Intramural; Yearbook staff; City Attorney for Student Government Day; Boys' State; Student Representative to Rotary
English
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies

JERRY SCHWARZ
D.C.E. member - at - large, 1955-56; Intramural; Student assistant in auditorium
Shop
Social Studies

RHEA RHAE RODERICK
Y-Teens; Wig & Paint; "If He Could Speak"; Chorus vice-president, 1955-56; Sextet; Concert Club; State Solo & Ensemble Contest, 1956; Cheerleader, 1954-55; Modern dance
Business
Home Economics

SHARON SHOULTZ
Y-Teens; Thespians; Wig & Paint; Thespian Conference, 1954; "Cinderella"; "Love Is Eternal"; Band; Chorus librarian, 1953-54; Sextet; Concert Club; State Solo & Ensemble Contest, 1954, 1956; Cheerleader, 1952-53, 1954-55; Pep Club; Student assistant in auditorium; Modern dance; "I Speak For Democracy" Contest, 1955; Winner of local Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" Contest
English
Home Economics





KURTZ FLORISTS — Flowers for all occasions



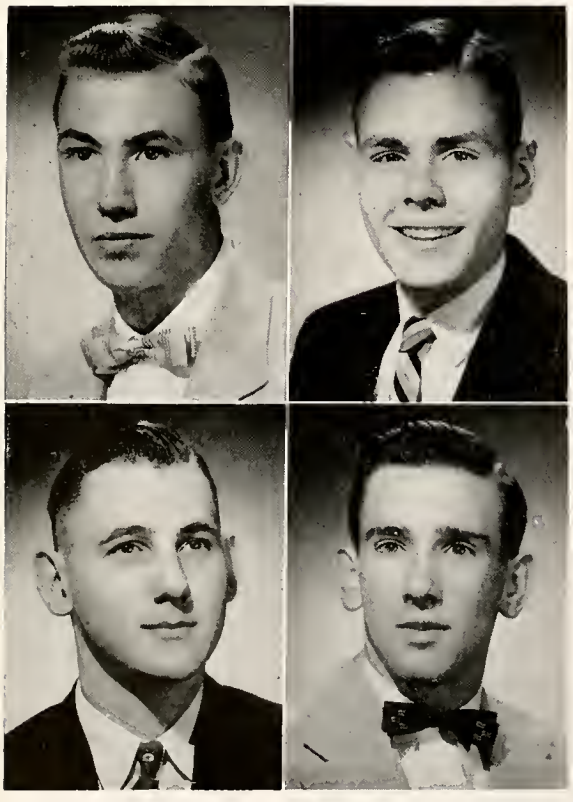
KAY SMITH
*Y-Teens; Chorus
**Business
Home Economics

KENNETH SMITH
FFA; Livestock judging
Agriculture
Shop

JOAN SMOLINSKE
Y-Teens; "If He Could Speak"; D.C.E.; Spotlight staff
Business
Home Economics

VIRGINIA STEWART
Student Forum, 1952-53; Y-Teen cabinet, 1955-56; Thespians; Wig & Paint; Thespian Conference, 1954; "Cinderella"; "Love Is Eternal"; Chorus vice-president, 1954-55; Chorus president, 1955-56; Sextet; Concert Club; State Solo & Ensemble Contest, 1955, 1956; Pep Club; Student assistant in health room and audiorium; Yearbook staff; "I Speak for Democracy" Contest, 1955
Business
English

Trading Our Senior Pictures, Attending All Our



VIRGIL SUMMERS
Wig & Paint; "The Lost Kiss"; "Brink of Silence"; D.C.E.; Band; Golf; Intramural; Spotlight staff
English
Mathematics
Shop

EDMOND SUTTON
"Love Is Eternal"; Band second lieutenant, 1954-55; German Band; State Solo & Ensemble Contest, 1954; Spotlight staff
English
Shop

RONALD SWOGGER
FFA president, 1954-55; Vegetable, dairy, and livestock judging; NJVGA, 1953; Spotlight assistant production manager; State FFA Convention, 1954
Agriculture
Shop

CHARLES WENTWORTH
FFA secretary, 1954-55; FFA president, 1955-56; Crops, poultry, vegetable, and land judging; NJVGA, 1953, 1954, 1955; National FFA Convention, 1955
Agriculture
Shop

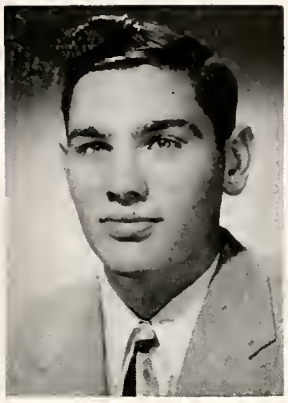
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**Academic majors

JEFFERSON STUDIO — Official School Photographer

RICHARD WILLIAMS
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Shop
Social Studies

RALPH ZIEBELL
FFA secretary, 1953-54; FFA president, 1954-55; FFA treasurer, 1955-56; Vegetable, crops, poultry, dairy, and land judging; NJVGA, 1953, 1954, 1955; State FFA Convention, 1954; National FFA Convention, 1955; Intramural; Yearbook staff; Student Representative to Rotary
Agriculture
Shop



Class Parties and Other Social Events, Climaxed by

Upper Left: Barbara Hoffelder, Bill Leamon, and Beverly Barrows exchange senior name cards.
Upper Center: "Primping" for their pictures to be taken for the annual are seventh-graders Michael Kane and Dennis Karst.
Upper Right: Musician (?) Tom Lewis plays for Peggy Gillian.
Lower Left: Looking over the jalopy for the seniors' "Seventeen" class party are Diane Borst, Sandra Herald, Marlene Newnam, and Leeanne Coney.
Lower Right: Lucia Irons, Dennis Butterbaugh, Arthur Pankop, and Martha Crowell clean up after senior popcorn sales at the ball game.



STECKLEY'S MILL & HATCHERY









The Junior-Senior Banquet

On May 6, 1955, when we were juniors, we entertained the seniors at a beautiful southern plantation named Melody Manor. After a delicious ham dinner prepared by the home economics classes under the direction of Miss Helen Vardaman, the main feature of the program was a talk by Porter D. Crowell on "That's What I Like About the South."

To add to the entertainment, vocal numbers were sung by the girls' chorus, the boys' chorus, and the girls' and boys' trios. A marimba solo and a modern dance completed the musical portion of the program.

Following the grand march, the guests danced to the music of Ab Kollat's orchestra. At twelve o'clock through the courtesy of Cleon P. Point, everyone enjoyed a theater party at the Strand where they saw "A Man Called Peter."

Left: The Grand March, a wishing well centerpiece, a view of Melody Manor.

Above: Mr. Tritch serving punch to Ann Wehmeyer and Virginia Stewart with Mr. Metz and Robert Grubb in the background.

OPPOSITE PAGE:
Top: (facing the camera) Mrs. Porter Crowell, Porter Crowell, Rae Pray, Harold Riehm, Nelda Berkes, Ray Scott, and Dennis Butterbaugh.

Bottom: Keith Hart, Nancy Reick, Ann Foor, John Cazier, Marilyn Dungan, Arthur Pankop, and Linda Lee.

PALACE OF SWEETS



STRAND THEATRE & HI-VUE DRIVE-IN THEATRE



Underclassmen



An underclassman forgets:

a book report
an assignment
a report card
a deadline

On the stairs between classes



Larry Wert, Judy Shank, Miss Power, Bud Coleman, Janet Craig.

JUNIORS

The juniors elected the following officers at their first class meeting this year: Bud Coleman, president; Larry Wert, vice-president; Judy Shank, secretary; and Janet Craig, treasurer. They also chose Janice Schuman, Dick Neal, and Dennis Myers to represent them on the Student Forum. This year they were proud to have a junior girl, Judy Shank, elected to the Board of Control.

As their first big project of the year, the juniors launched the annual magazine sales campaign. Sharon Zawadzke and Dennis Myers were the generals, while the captains of the four teams were Marietta Mory, Elizabeth Miller, Suzy Febles, and Marcia Schweitzer. Elizabeth's team was the proud winner and enjoyed a theatre party, given by the Curtis Publishing Company. The members of the class were quite proud that their sales, $3,500.57, broke all the records. High salesman was Diana Johnson, who sold $268.02 worth of subscriptions.

The class went by bus to the Coliseum in Fort Wayne to see a hockey game for their class party of the first semester.

The juniors eagerly awaited the day when class rings would arrive. When at last they came, the juniors displayed them with pride.

After many hours of hard work and planning, they climaxed their junior activities by entertaining the seniors and faculty at the annual junior-senior banquet.

The class of 1957 had a very successful junior year under the direction of their very able sponsor, Miss Power, and look forward to another successful year as seniors.

KENDALLVILLE REALTY COMPANY, INC., Mary Gaskill, Realtor

Traditions of K. H. S., Are Busy Accepting

Row 1: Bill Baker, Nancy Becker, Kirby Bollinger, Bernard Bowman, Joyce Bullock, Russell Carper, Bud Coleman. *Row 2:* Margaret Combs, Janet Craig, Dennis Dawson, Shirley DeLong, Roger DePew, Walter Donley, Shirley Dukes. *Row 3:* Eleanor Eshelman, Suzy Febles, Dick Feller, Elizabeth Freed, Janice Freed, Janet Friskney, Peggy Gillian. *Row 4:* Catherine Gosnell, Darrell Grantham, Lorita Green, Shirley Hammel, Joann Hayes, Sandra Hasselman, Mary Henney. *Row 5:* Myron Hill, Howard Hodge, Ardith Hooten, John Hosler, Diana Johnson, Diane Kimpel, Carolyn Kleiman. *Row 6:* Bob Kollman, Fern Krotzer, John Krueger, Sandra LaRue, Jack Laughlin, Tom Ley, Tom Mapes. *Row 7:* Bob McCormick, Joe McGinley, Elizabeth Miller, Herbert Mills, Michael Morr, Bonnie Mortimore, Marietta Mory.



HERFF-JONES COMPANY

Responsibilities and Becoming School Leaders.

Row 1: Dennis Myers, Jerry Myers, Dick Neal, Darlene Nodine, Adrian Nowels, Paul Pelikan, Jack Pfeiffer. *Row 2:* Sam Pratt, Carolyn Reade, Michael Robinson, Gloria Sawyer, Nancy Schlichtenmyer, Janice Schuman, Marcia Schweitzer. *Row 3:* Judy Shank, Charlie Sherck, Nancy Showalter, Sandra Shultz, Phyllis Smith, Kathryn Sutton, Jerry Svoboda. *Row 4:* Hannah Swogger, Priscilla Tesch, John Tritch, Duane VanWagner, Bob Wagner, Charles Wallace, Carl Weber. *Row 5:* Dale Weber, David Weber, Kay Weihmiller, Larry Wert, Roger Wible, Jim Wilson, Mary Lou Wilson. *Row 6:* Dennis Wolheter, Jean Wright, Nancy Wymer, Sharon Zawadzke, Joe Lash.



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Upper Left: "Is this a big enough piece, Mr. Tritch?" Mr. Tritch, Roger Wible, Elizabeth Miller, and Diana Johnson.

Upper Right: "Our rings are the best ever." Joann Hanes, Dick Neal, Paul Pelikan, Bob Wagner, and Janice Schuman.

Lower Left: "We broke the record!" Sharon Zawadzke, Marcia Schweitzer, Elizabeth Miller, Dennis Dawson, Suzy Febles, and Marietta Mory.

Lower Right: "Shoe shine anyone?" Roger Wible, Marcia Schweitzer, Joann Hanes, and Tom Ley.

HEIGN WELDING SHOP

At the Same Time, the Sophomores Are Finding



Jerry Brown, Tom King, Sue Dickey, Bonnie Davenport, Mrs. Lieb.

SOPHOMORES

At the first class meeting of the year under the direction of Mrs. Lieb, the class sponsor, the sophomore class elected Jerry Brown, president; Tom King, vice-president; Bonnie Davenport, secretary; and Sue Dickey, treasurer. At the same meeting Linda Bostwick, Ruth Ann Ihrie, and Bill Finley were chosen to represent the class on the Student Forum. The sophomores were proud to have two of their Forum members elected as officers of the Student Forum, Ruth Ann Ihrie, vice-president, and Linda Bostwick, secretary. When election of cheerleaders was held, two sophomores were chosen as varsity cheerleaders, Gay Flickinger and Linda Bostwick.

Oxford gray with white K's was the color chosen for their sweaters. Their arrival in December pleased the sophomores.

On January 27 they sponsored the after-game dance which was one of the prettiest dances of the season. Snowflake Frolic, the theme, was carried out with light blue and white streamers. The stage and windows were covered with snowflakes while a snow scene painted on the stage wall high-lighted the decorations.

KENDALLVILLE BOWLING CENTER

Themselves More and More a Part of Our School.

Row 1: Dale Appleman, Yvonne Arrington, Jane Autenrieth, Kenton Bair, Jack Bell, Marlene Bieberich, Susan Blake, John Blech, Linda Bostwick. *Row 2:* Nancy Brady, Jean Brown, Jerry Brown, Barbara Burger, Donna Caldwell, Mary Castator, Nancy Cazier, Arthur Charles, Mitzi Coffelt. *Row 3:* Bonnie Davenport, Marlene Dawson, Sue Dickey, Wayne Eshelman, John Evers, Judy Feller, Mary Alice Feller, Jack Fifer, Bill Finley. *Row 4:* Louise Fisher, Gay Flickinger, Bill Foor, Tom Forbes, Robert Fordeck, Richard Forst, James Frey, Hallis Friend, John Friend. *Row 5:* Donald Friskney, Norma Gardner, Bill Gehring, Dennis Gerber, Maynard Gillespie, Marie Gillette, Miriam Gillette, Carson Gould, Maxine Gould. *Row 6:* Judy Gustin, Tom Hart, Phyllis Hartman, Marilyn Harvey, Helen High, Edwin Hill, Tom Hoffelder, Janice Holden, Tom Hornett. *Row 7:* Sandra Huff, Ruth Ann Ihrie, Donald Kammerer, Ronnie Karst, Ed Kenestrick, Tom King, Betty Kline, Harold Kline, Sharon LaRue.



KENDALLVILLE HARDWARE — J. F. Molitor & Son

As They Become a Part of the Senior Study Hall,

Row 1: Tom Leamon, Larry Leonhardt, Jack Lewis, Judith Little, Marcella Long, Danny Longbrake, Florence Lundy, Kenneth Mapes, Marcia Mapes. *Row 2:* David Michau, Caroline Miller, Charles Morr, Linda Munyon, George Myers, Frances Nemes, Rena Ortstadt, Annabelle Perkins, Gail Poyser. *Row 3:* Arlene Prince, Beverly Raber, Gregg Reidenbach, James Richards, William Rollins, Rosemary Rose, Jane Rothrock, Norma Ruderman, Duane Rynearson. *Row 4:* Jack Schlichtenmyer, Lois Schuman, Lanny Schweitzer, Rebecca Shultz, Kenneth Sigsby, Duane Smith, Kenneth Smolinske, Betty Snow, Kenneth Soice. *Row 5:* Marianna Surfus, Ken Swogger, Judy Thompson, Nancy Todd, James Treesh, Philip Trowbridge, Paul VanWagner, Ronnie Vaughn, June Wade. *Row 6:* Rebecca Walter, Edward Weber, Steve White, Wayne Wible, Rebecca Zimmerman.



"Life is a picture, paint it well."
—Class motto

J. R. STONEBRAKER — Mobilgas & Oil

They Are Taking a Long-Awaited Step.



Upper Left: "Don't fall!" Kenneth Soice, Norma Gardner, and Gay Flickenger.
Upper Right: "Does this look O.K.?" Bill Finley, Donna Caldwell, and Lois Schuman.
Lower Left: "Our new milk dispenser has been getting lots of use, hasn't it?" Louise Fisher, Rena Ortstadt, and Dennis Gerber.
Lower Right: "What do you think of our new class sweaters?" Nancy Cazier, Carson Gould, Judy Thompson, and David Michau.

JAKE'S BODY & PAINT SHOP

The Freshmen Meet Many New Challenges as



Janet Wolheter, Geraldine Anulies, Miss Eminger, Peggy Geiser, Mearl Hawkins.

FRESHMEN

The class of "59" held its first class meeting under the capable sponsorship of Miss Eminger and elected Mearl Hawkins, president; Peggy Geiser, vice-president; Janet Wolheter, secretary; and Geraldine Anulies, treasurer. Kent Ihrie, James Morr, and Pat Streich were chosen as Student Forum representatives. When votes were tabulated, red and white were selected as class colors, the white carnation as their flower, and "Backbone, not wishbone" as their motto. Two freshman girls were chosen as the Meteor cheerleaders, Laurene Banas and Sharon Kurtz.

On November 16, in celebration of American Education Week, the class presented the annual Freshman-Parent Night, which was opened with a welcome by the president, Mearl Hawkins. A parade of the freshman class was then presented. Each student and his interests were shown through slides taken by William Atz, projected by Mike Gunter, and narrated by various class members and Colette Chaudoin. An Indian dance by Shelby Ballard, a modern dance by Rosemary Steckley accompanied by the girls' chorus, a song from the boys' chorus, and a piano solo by Shelby Holler provided much enjoyment. Barbara Bailey, Linda Streb, and Lenore Westphal showed their talent with a twirling demonstration. Trent Patterson, Kenneth Crowder, and John Parr pantomimed the recording of "The Yellow Rose of Texas." "Prayer Perfect," sung by Janice Friskney and Joyce Coney, closed the program. A social hour followed the program.

BUSINESS SERVICE COMPANY — Dependable Office Equipment

They Start on Their High School Career.

Row 1: Linda Acker, Geraldine Anulies, Roger Arrington, Leslie Ashby, William Atz, David Babin, Barbara Bailey, Shelby Ballard, Laurene Banas. *Row 2:* Jayne Berhalter, Gary Bishop, Shirley Blech, James Bolen, Phil Bolenbaugh, Theresa Bopp, Sandra Brady, Judy Brandeberry, Karen Carlisle. *Row 3:* Susie Charles, Colette Chaudoin, Judy Coleman, Joyce Coney, Jacqueline Craig, Kenneth Crowder, Bill Davis, Ronald DeVoe, Sonya Donley. *Row 4:* Jean Drerup, Mary Eagleson, Tona Edwards, Jim Emerick, Rosemary Evans, Mary Fordeck, Lois Freed, Janice Friskney, Joann Fritzius. *Row 5:* Donald Gehring, Peggy Geiser, Donna Graves, Richard Green, Mike Gunter, Peggy Haney, Robert Haney, Richard Hart, Sue Hartman. *Row 6:* Sharon Haskins, Mearl Hawkins, Robert Hedges, Audrey Hicks, Gene Holcomb, Shelby Holler, Richard Hossinger, Kent Ihrie, Jack Jarrett. *Row 7:* Sheldon Kammerer, Ed Kimmel, Claudine Kline, David Kropp, Nancy Krotzer, Sharon Kurtz, Tom Lindsey, Sandra Long, Rita Lung.



CREDIT BUREAU OF NOBLE COUNTY

Long Hours and Hard Work Go into Making

Row 1: Donald Mapes, Carolyn Martin, Larry McGahen, David Miller, Rex Miller, Diana Moreland, James Morr, Pat Muhn, Margaret Mulholland. *Row 2:* Karen Myers, Patty Newton, John Nichols, Graydon Nowels, Janet Pant, John Parr, Trent Patterson, Dave Pfeiffer, Elizabeth Pratt. *Row 3:* Judy Prentice, Olivce Proctor, Sharon Reade, Ruth Ann Roberts, Albert Root, Margo Scarlett, Paul Scott, Tom Scott, Judy Secaur. *Row 4:* John Shank, Tom Shultz, Judy Smart, Linda Streb, Rosemary Steckley, Lee Streich, Pat Streich, Janet Svoboda, Charles Sweet. *Row 5:* Gale Thompson, John Todd, Bob Trier, Larry Trowbridge, Shirley VanDusen, Ted Wallace, Dennis Walters, Bob Weingart, Gerald Wentworth. *Row 6:* Norma Wert, Lenore Westphal, William Whitcomb, Sue White, Judy Williams, Janet Wolheter, Lois Young, Timothy Carey.



MILLER MOTOR SALES AND SERVICE

Freshman-Parent Night a Success.









Upper Left: "Be careful, Mearl." Miss Eminger and Mearl Hawkins.

Lower Left: "Elmer's Tune." Rosemary Steckley and girls' chorus.

Upper Right: "Isn't this a pretty table?" Trent Patterson, Mrs. Kenneth Patterson, Jean Drerup, and her little sister.

Lower Right: "Oh, The Yellow Rose of Texas." Trent Patterson, Kenneth Crowder, and John Parr.

KENDALL FROZEN LOCKER

EIGHTH GRADE



OFFICERS: John King, president; Larry Allen, treasurer; David Tritch, vice-president; Mr. Shanower, sponsor; Judy Fritz, secretary.

The Eighth Graders Anxiously Wait for the



SWARTZLANDERS — Registered Jeweler American Gem Society

Time When They Will Enter Senior High,

OPPOSITE PAGE: *Row 1:* Larry Allen, David Aumsbaugh, Brian Bailey, Martha Baker, William Baker, Linda Becker, Roger Bender, Robert Borst. *Row 2:* Harry Bowers, Joan Burkley, Kathleen Carey, Nancy Casselman, Stanley Charles, George Coleman, William Cox, Sara Crowell. *Row 3:* Patricia Crowl, Herbie Dickinson, Dennille Donley, Sandra Eddy, Richard Finley, Jerilyn Foster, Jerry Fritz, Judy Fritz. *Row 4:* David Gaskill, Karen Gerber, Sarah Gosnell, Barry Graden, Sandra Grady, Larry Griffith, Janet Hahn, Sandra Hampshire. *Row 5:* Linda Harley, Jacqueline Hart, Marvin Hart, Cecil Hazelton, Sandra Hoop, Douglas Hosler, Janet Hosler, Larry Jackson. *Row 6:* Danny Johnson, John King, Fred Krall, Karen Kraner, Beverly Leonhardt, Anne Livengood, Judy Longnecker, Nancy Mallon.

BELOW: *Row 1:* Marilyn Mapes, Gary Miller, Darlene Morr, Rebecca Morr, Stephen Morr, Robert Muhn, Joyce Neal, Wanda Ousley. *Row 2:* Edith Ortstadt, David Palmer, Patricia Patterson, Sharron Peachey, Jeannette Pfeiffer, Anne Platner, Joe Potts, Barbara Powers. *Row 3:* Dorothy Rhodes, Madeline Richards, Thomas Rogers, Virginia Rollins, John Russell, Caryl Schwarz, Jane Schweitzer, James Shreve. *Row 4:* Myra Smith, Scarlet Sobasky, Peggy Sparrow, Nancy Stienbarger, Karen Storey, Karen Strayer, Gary Sutton, Carolyn Swander. *Row 5:* Craig Taylor, Barbara Todd, David Tritch, Helen Trowbridge, Ruth Wagner, Nancy Young, Barbara Zeis, Dean Zollman.



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SEVENTH GRADE



OFFICERS: Kirk Wible, secretary; Bill Diggins, president; Judy Davis, vice-president; Mrs. Black, sponsor; Ruth Ann Barker, treasurer.

While the Seventh Graders, New to Our School,



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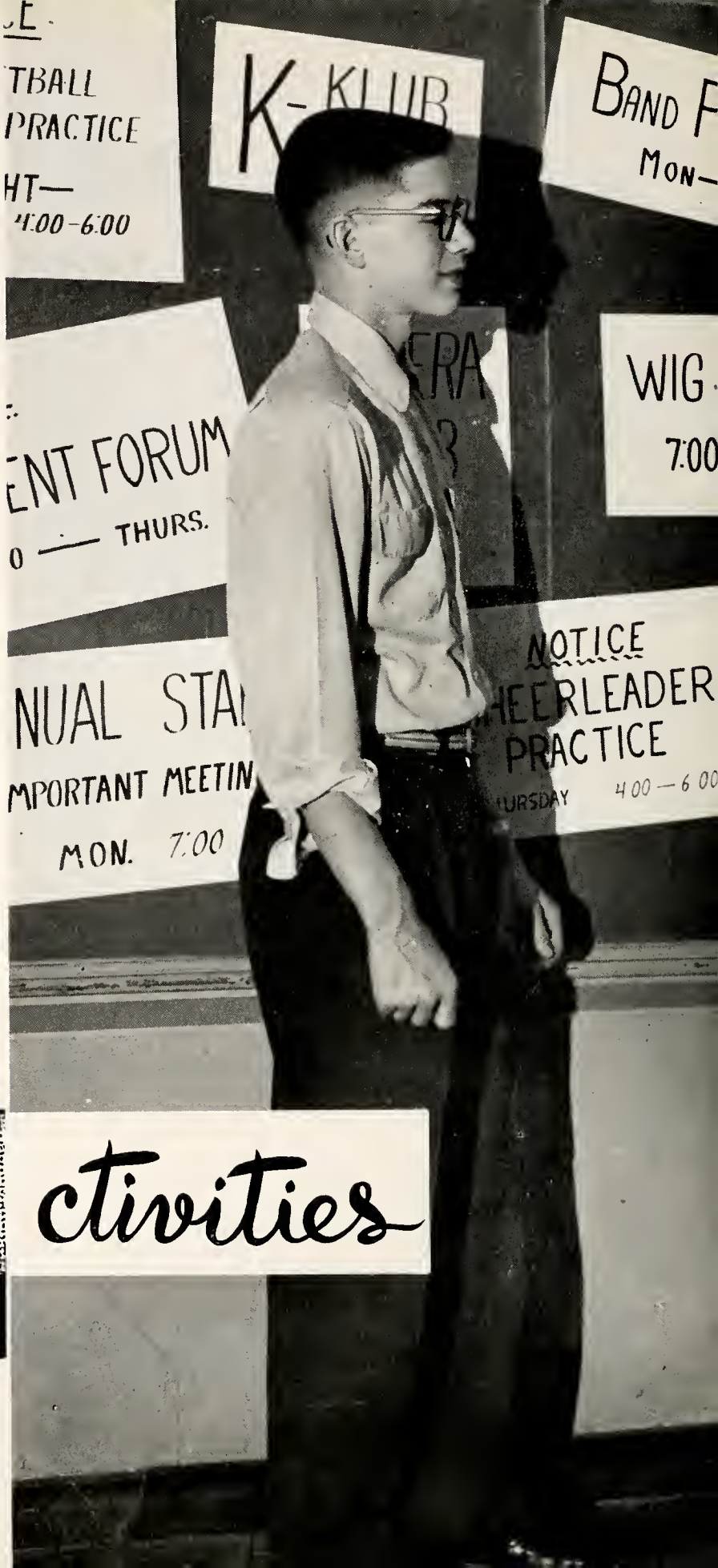
Learn Room Numbers and School Policies.

OPPOSITE PAGE: *Row 1:* Charles Acker, Paul Ahl, Beverly Bailey, David Baker, Ruth Ann Barker, Janet Becker, Linda Blake, Janet Blanton. *Row 2:* Richard Blue, Judy Bopp, Michael Brown, Larry Campbell, John Carter, Nick Carunchia, Judy Davis, Wayne DeLong. *Row 3:* Bill Diggins, Linda Donley, Stella Donley, Terry Evers, Jean Fisher, Sharon Franklin, Linda Fritz, Joe Fugate. *Row 4:* Joan Gardner, Alice Gillette, Bill Grant, Harold Grey, Harvey Gustin, John Hanes, Sara Hazelton, Linda Herendeen. *Row 5:* Linda Himes, Diana Holden, Diana Hollowell, Brenda Hursey, Barbara Jack, Jill Jolliet, Michael Kane, Dennis Karst. *Row 6:* Robert Ketcham, Michael Kline, Connie Krotzer, Charlene Kryder, Tom Lash, Bart Macomber, Nancy Mains, Bill Matthews.

BELOW: *Row 1:* Kathy McElroy, Michael McKibbin, Sue Mikolatcher, Iris Mock, Richard Moran, Jerry Mortimore, Bill Mosley, Bill Nartker. *Row 2:* Richard Nartker, Nancy Newnam, Keith Osbun, Sally Palmer, Tom Patterson, Joan Pfeiffer, Alice Porter, Jerry Pownall. *Row 3:* Lee Poyser, Bonnie Price, Robert Riehm, LeRoy Schmuck, Connie Schneider, Paul Shankland, David Shultz, James Sibert. *Row 4:* Lana Smith, John Soice, Wesley Spindler, James Springer, George Steckley, Norman Strayer, Janet Summers. Gary Swartz. *Row 5:* James Swartz, Patty Tasker, David Temple, Robert Temple, Alice Tyler, John Valenti, Luana Walters, Sandra Weimer. *Row 6:* Milo Weingart, John Whitford, Kirk Wible, Joyce Young, Patricia Young, Richard Young, Sue Ann Young.



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Activities



A good citizen:

joins clubs
attends meetings
works hard
accepts responsibility

John Tritch, Linda Lee.



Seated: Mr. Schwab; Miss Stephens, secretary; Miss Power; Mr. Tritch, chairman; Bud Coleman; Judy Shank; Mr. Guymon.

Standing: Dave Hedges, Harold Riehm.

Board of Control

Student Leadership in Government Is

The purpose of the Board of Control is to pass on recommendations of the Student Forum and to assist in managing school activities not controlled and managed by the Board of Education. This year the Board of Control approved the organization of a pep club which has formed a cheering block. The students welcomed the two milk dispensers that the Board had placed in the school. Members are Mr. Tritch, four teachers appointed by him, the junior and senior class presidents, and one boy and one girl chosen by the student body.

The Student Forum provides an opportunity for the expression of student opinion. Its purposes are to maintain close cooperation between students and teachers, to give training in leadership, to teach good citizenship, and to build school morale and spirit. Membership consists of sixteen student members chosen by classes, and two faculty consultants, a man and a woman, chosen by the student members. Three representatives are elected from each high school class and two from each junior high class.

Student Forum



Seated: Kenneth Crowder; Mr. Howerton, adviser; Ruth Ann Ihrie, vice-president; Bill Leamon, president; Linda Bostwick, secretary; Mrs. Lieb, adviser; Marilyn Dungan; Neil McManus.

Standing: Kent Ihrie, Janice Schuman, Bart Macomber, Brian Bailey, Dennis Myers, Bill Finley, Nancy Mains, Dick Neal, Virginia Rollins, Pat Streich.

GARDNER'S PUBLIX CORNER

BOYS' STATE
and
GIRLS' STATE

Encouraged by Both the School and the Community

Representatives to the 1955 Hoosier Girls' State and Hoosier Boys' State were Leeanne Coney, Lucia Irons, Ann Wehmeyer, Tom Lewis, Dave Hedges, Harold Riehm, and Gary Kern.

Every year students are chosen to represent cities and towns all over the state of Indiana. For one week each summer the groups assemble separately on the Indiana University campus. Divided into two political parties, they campaign for offices and, when elected, assume their new office. Not only do students get a better understanding of Indiana government and the way it functions, but they meet people from all over Indiana whom they will always remember.

This year the high honors of governor fell to Mary Ann Pulse from Columbus and Stuart "Chip" Holcomb of West Lafayette, both winning on the Nationalist ticket.

Harold Riehm, Gary Kern, Tom Lewis, Dave Hedges.



Ann Wehmeyer, Lucia Irons, Leeanne Coney.



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The Spotlight Captures

To record the activities of Kendallville High School in both curricular and extracurricular affairs, "The Spotlight" is published and distributed to its five hundred subscribers once a month by the members of the journalism class, a one semester course offered to seniors. This mimeographed paper carries not only news of the junior and senior high school, but also a section devoted to the class activities of the elementary grades.

Marlene Newnam, co-treasurer; Nancy Reick, editor; Ann Wehmeyer, co-treasurer.

Bob Hons, production manager; Leeanne Coney, assistant production manager.

FIRST SEMESTER STAFF: Marlene Newnam, Ann Wehmeyer, Rolland Kruger, Nancy Reick, Connie Rhodes, Beverly Barrows, Glenn Hazelton, Sandra Herald, Bob Hons, Leeanne Coney, Diane Borst, Marilyn Dungan, Virgil Summers.



ALDRICH MOTEL — Clare and Gwen Aldrich

The Highlights in Print,

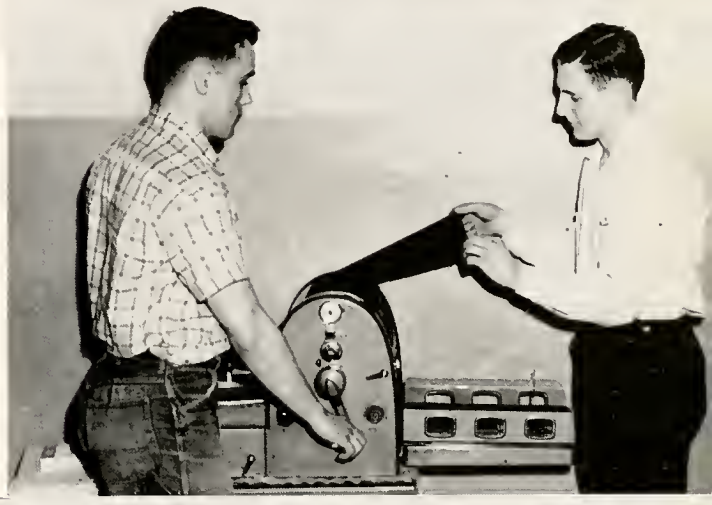
In addition to the complimentary issue which is given to each student in junior and senior high school, two special issues, not included in the subscription plan, are also produced. "The Tourney Times" carries line-ups and information concerning the teams that participate in the Kendallville Sectional and the April Fool edition prefers fiction to fact in its coverage of the news of the school.

Karen Leighty, editor; Jane Platner, treasurer; Miss Gilliland, adviser.

Bill Leamon, production manager; Ronnie Swogger, assistant production manager.

SECOND SEMESTER STAFF: Prudence Rensberger, Sharon Castator, Keith Hart, Karen Leighty, Carleton Hubbart, Ted Sutton, Jane Platner, Bill Leamon, Nancy Drerup, Sylvia Muesing, Ronnie Swogger.









KAY AITCH ESS STAFF: *Row 1:* Leeanne Coney, classes; Sandra Herald, Y-Teens; Ann Wehmeyer, assistant editor; Beverly Barrows, typist; Mary Calkins, vocal music. *Row 2:* Barbara Hoffelder, circulation; Virginia Stewart, auditorium; Kay Downing, G.A.A.; Diane Borst, typist; Jane Platner, instrumental music; Lucia Irons, dramatics. *Row 3:* Karen Leighty, editor; Nancy Probst, business manager; Jo Price, seniors; Ralph Ziebell, vocational agriculture; Arthur Pankop, sports; Dave Hedges, assistant business manager; Harold Riehm, photographer; Nancy Reick, art; Linda Lee, classes. Marilyn Dungan, typist, is not pictured.

While the Kay Aitch Ess Pictures Them.

The staff worked hard to meet picture and copy deadlines to bring you this record of the 1955-56 school year.

The senior class could not have brought you this KAY AITCH ESS without the help of our advisers, whose experience and knowledge helped to make this yearbook one of the best. Under the guidance of Miss Stephens, our very capable sponsor, and the other advisers, we found working on the staff a very enjoyable and valuable experience. The staff also appreciated the full cooperation Mr. Tritch gave us.

Many other people were also responsible for getting your yearbook to you. The staff wishes to acknowledge the fine service of Mr. Broom of the Fort Wayne Engraving Company, Mr. Conn of the Jefferson Studios, Mr. Bundy of the S. K. Smith Cover Company, and Mr. Lehman of the Berne Witness Printing Company.





OFFICERS: Nancy Probst, Karen Leighty, Ann Wehmeyer, Dave Hedges, Harold Riehm.

ADVISERS: Kahrl Metz, circulation; Miss Mae Stephens, chairman; Miss Valma Gilliland, proofreader; Kenneth Flanagan, art; John Howerton, photography.

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OFFICE ASSISTANTS: Leeanne Coney, Marcia Schweitzer, Kathryn Sutton, Nancy Probst, Barbara Hoffelder, Bob Hons, Herbert Mills.

Student Assistants Learn as They Help.

Kendallville High School is proud of its fine student assistants. This system, introduced only a few years ago, is good experience for the students.

The office assistants work for Mrs. Adele Ruderman and the principal, Royal W. Tritch. They run errands, collect absence slips, answer the telephone, and operate the mimeograph machine. Marcia Schweitzer does clerical work for an hour each day for Miss Mae Stephens in the business department.

Several students help Miss Valma Galliland in the library. Checking out books, putting them away, and distributing notices of over-due books are just a few of the many services performed by these library assistants.

Mrs. Stella Mallon also has several efficient assistants. They assist her in administering first-aid and during dental check-ups and health examinations.



LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Prudence Rensberger, Miss Gilliland, Diana Johnson, Diane Borst, Eleanor Eshelman, Nancy Drerup, Elizabeth Freed.

HEALTH ROOM ASSISTANTS: Barbara Burger, Rebecca Walter, Caroline Miller, Peggy Gillian, Sandra LaRue, Judy Thompson.



OFFICERS:
Barbara Hoffelder, secretary
Jane Platner, vice-president
Marilyn Dungan, president
Karen Leighty, treasurer

Y-TEENS

"Striving Now to Build a Better World" was the theme of the Y-Teen organization, composed this year of one hundred and eleven girls. Every meeting was a help and inspiration to everyone, whether presented by a special speaker or by the girls themselves. The purpose of Y-Teens is to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in their common life those ideals of personal and social living to which they are committed by their faith as Christians. In this endeavor they seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God. The pictures on the following pages show some of the various projects and pleasures that have been enjoyed.

Striving to Build a Better World, Y-Teens Face

CABINET MEMBERS: *Seated:* Miss Goodwin, service adviser; Miss Power, program adviser; Mrs. Mallon, ways and means adviser; Jane Platner, membership chairman; Miss Vardaman, sponsor; Marilyn Dungan, president; Barbara Hoffelder, secretary; Miss Stephens, social adviser; Miss Eminger, publicity adviser; Mrs. Black, membership adviser. *Standing:* Karen Leighty, treasurer; Jo Price, program chairman; Joann Hanes, publicity chairman; Diana Johnson, service chairman; Virginia Stewart, keeper of points; Beverly Barrows, social chairman; Linda Lee, ways and means chairman.





Row 1: Sharon Shoultz, Janice Holden, Sandra Huff, Rena Ortstadt, Bonnie Davenport, Gail Poyser, Janice Freed, Kay Smith, Shirley Dukes, Pat Porter, Karen Leighty, Sandra Herald, Ann Wehmeyer, Diane Borst, Marlene Newnam, Leeanne Coney. *Row 2:* Norma Gardner, Ann Foor, Marietta Mory, Janice Schuman, Beverly Raber, Gay Flickinger, Lois Schuman, Judith Little, Marianna Surfus, Ardith Hooten, Judy Gustin, Shirley Hammel, Linda Munyon, Sue Dickey, Judy Thompson, Marilyn Harvey. *Row 3:* Louise Fisher, Sara McKibbin, Mary Calkins, Rebecca Shultz, Annabelle Perkins, Nancy Cazier, Jean Brown, June Wade, Kay Weihmiller, Sharon LaRue, Fern Krotzer, Sharon Holden, Joyce Bullock, Mary Castator, Ruth Ann Ihrie, Susan Blake, Miss Verdaman, Mrs. Black. *Row 4:* Miss Stephens, Marilyn Dungan, Diana Johnson, Peggy Gillian, Jane Platner, Elizabeth Miller, Virginia Stewart, Kathryn Sutton, Donna Caldwell, Linda Bostwick, Frances Nemes, Marlene Bieberich.

Life Squarely and Try to Find and Give the Best.

Row 1: Janet Craig, Joann Hanes, Gloria Sawyer, Carolyn Kleiman, Phyllis Smith, Nancy Probst, Linda Lee, Jo Price, Diane Kimpel, Carolyn Reade, Janet Friskney, Connie Rhodes, Bonnie Mortimore, Nancy Showalter. *Row 2:* Suzy Febles, Jean Wright, Marcia Schweitzer, Priscilla Tesch, Mary Henney, Barbara Hoffelder, Beverly Barrows, Joan Smolinske, Mitzi Coffelt, Nancy Becker, Eleanor Eshelman, Judy Feller, Betty Kline, Marlene Dawson, Miss Power. *Row 3:* Miss Eminger, Barbara Gehring, Nancy Reick, Sandra Hasselman, Margaret Combs, Marcella Long, Barbara Lundy, Betty Snow, Rhea Roderick, Darlene Nodine, Prudence Rensberger, Nancy Wymer. *Row 4:* Mrs. Mallon, Jane Rothrock, Mary Alice Feller, Hallis Friend, Jane Autenrieth, Caroline Miller, Rebecca Zimmerman, Norma Ruderman, Florence Lundy, Marcia Mapes, Nancy Todd, Barbara Burger, Rebecca Walter, Maxine Gould, Miss Goodwin.



Remember Our Many Parties and Trips, and the

Upper: Girls' Sextet in Arab Costumes at the Mother-Daughter Dessert: Mary Calkins, Virginia Stewart, Rhea Roderick, Peggy Gillian, Ann Foor, Judy Shank.

Trip to Turkey Run: Sandra Herald, Marlene Newnam, Martha Crowell, Diana Johnson, Karen Leighty.

Lower: Y-Teen Dance: Bill Heign, Diana Johnson, Lee-anne Coney, Terry Kurtz, Marlene Newnam, Duane Hanes, Duane Axel, Karen Leighty, Tom Leamon, Rena Ortstadt, John Evers, Peggy Gillian.
Mother-Daughter Dessert: Mrs. Herman Price, Jo Price, Mrs. Ellen Scott.









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Way We Earned Money for Our Various Projects.

Upper: Earning Money: Marlene Newnam, Diana Johnson, and Linda Lee selling to Nancy Probst and Barbara Hoffelder.

Lower: Children's Christmas Party: Jo Price, Linda Lee, Santa Claus.





PROGRAM

September 13 Picnic

September 27 "If I Were in High School Again"

October 11 Roll Call

October 25 Recognition of New Members

November 8 Mother-Daughter Dessert

November 22 World Fellowship

December 6 Family Relations

December 20 Children's Christmas Party

January 10 We Face the Future

January 24 Books in a Better World

Y-TEEN

February 7 Father-Daughter Dessert

February 28 Good Manners and a Better World

March 6 "A Career in the Army"

March 20 Boy-Girl Night

April 3 Know Your City

April 17 Y.W.C.A. Week

May 1 "Planning a T.V. Program"

May 15 Senior Farewell

May 18 Spring Dance

GRADEN'S RECAPPING SERVICE

Kendallville High School Band



Clyde R. Copeland, director



MAJORETTES: *Row 1:* Lenore Westphal, Ardith Hooten, Barbara Bailey. *Row 2:* Linda Streb, Nancy Showalter, Marianna Surfus.



Row 1: Lucia Irons, Mary Alice Feller, Mary Calkins, Jane Autenrieth, Gloria Sawyer. *Row 2:* Arthur Pankop, Nancy Schlichtenmyer, Bonnie Davenport, Marie Gillette, Nancy Newnam. *Row 3:* Rebecca Zimmerman, Norma Ruderman, Carolyn Kleiman, Mary Henney, Janet Craig. *Row 4:* Tom King, Bob Wagner.

NOBLE COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Trains Our Musicians, Keeps School Spirit Up, and

The Kendallville High School band, under the direction of Clyde R. Copeland, has been very active during the past school year.

The band was divided into three main groups: the marching band, the pep band, and the concert band. The marching band was active at the home football games, and the pep band played at all home basketball games. Between the halves of the varsity basketball games the majorettes took turns giving twirling performances. Two formal concerts were given by the concert band, one in February and one in May. The February concert was also presented as a regular auditorium program.

Several students entered the solo and ensemble contest which was held in Fort Wayne and Ligonier. The percentage of first ratings was very high, and those receiving them were entitled to go on to the state contest. Receiving firsts at state were Philip Trowbridge, trombone; William Atz, baritone; Ann Foor, marimba; and Jean Brown, Norma Ruderman, Nancy Schlichtenmyer, and Mary Alice Feller, clarinet quartet.

The band also played at the Indoor Fair, entered the contest for concert bands, and ended the year's activities by playing at Commencement.

Row 1: Mary Lou Wilson, David Tritch, George Steckley, Dean Zollman, Leslie Ashby, Russell Carper, Paul VanWagner, Dennis Butterbaugh, Gary Kern. *Row 2:* Peggy Geiser, Gay Flickinger, Sara Crowell, Anne Platner, Caroline Miller, Miriam Gillette, Jean Brown, Bill Foor, James Shreve, Ed Kenestrick. *Row 3:* Suzy Febles, Elizabeth Miller, Jean Wright, Hallis Friend, Marcia Schweitzer, Maynard Gillespie, June Wade, Jane Rothrock, Martha Crowell, Jane Platner. *Row 4:* Ted Sutton, Tom Lewis, John Tritch, Bud Coleman, John Cazier, Harold Kline, David Gillette.

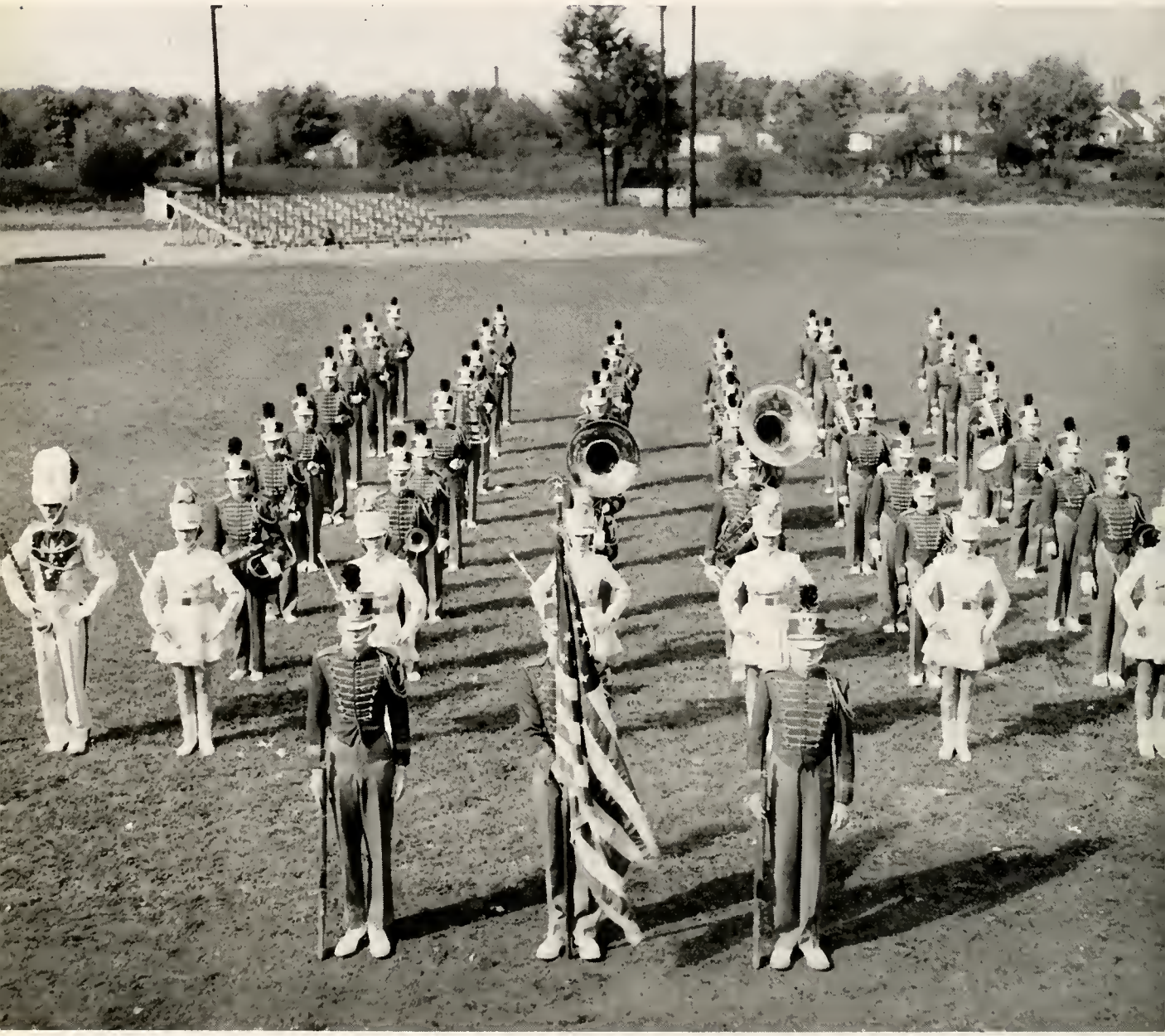


KENDALLVILLE RADIO — WKTL — "The Popular Station"

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The marching band, under the baton of Gary Kern, presented a very colorful marching exhibition at each home football game. Also, for the first time, they entered the official marching contest which was held at North Side High School in Fort Wayne and received a second rating.

The band officers this year were as follows: Dennis Butterbaugh, band captain; Jane Platner, student director; Jean Wright, point sergeant; Martha Crowell, librarian; Nancy Schlichtenmyer, assistant librarian; Suzy Febles, secretary; John Tritch, Janet Craig, Marcia Schweitzer, Jane Autenrieth, and Lucia Irons, section leaders; David Gillette, maintenance sergeant; Leslie Ashby and John Russell, maintenance crew; and Gary Kern, drum major.



THE TRENTON GARMENT COMPANY



Miss Marian Fenstermacher

The vocal music department this year, under the direction of Miss Marian Fenstermacher, was composed of two main groups: a girls' chorus and a boys' chorus.

The main events for the chorus were the annual May Festival and Baccalaureate. In addition to these performances, a part of the chorus entered the contest sponsored by the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra, Vocal Association.

A special group formed this year was The Girls' Sextet, who sang for the Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Dessert, auditorium programs, solo and ensemble contest, and school and community clubs. The Girls' Trio sang for auditorium programs.

The choral groups this year gained a greater appreciation for music and enjoyed singing a variety of music.

Choral Groups Also Appear on Many Occasions



Left: BOYS' CHORUS OFFICERS: Carl Weber, vice-president; Edward Weber, president; Jim Mapes, librarian; Richard Forst, stage manager; Dale Weber, secretary-treasurer.

Right: THE GIRLS' TRIO: Ann Foor, Virginia Stewart, Mary Calkins.

GIRLS' CHORUS OFFICERS: Kathryn Snttɔn, secretary-treasurer; Linda Bostwick, librarian; Rhea Roderick, vice-president; Kay Weihmiller, wardrobe chairman; Virginia Stewart, president.

RELIABLE MACHINE SHOP



GIRLS' CHORUS: *Row 1:* Carolyn Martin, Margaret Mulholland, Diane Kimpel, Marietta Mory, Rosemary Steckley, Beverly Raber, Sharon Reade, Joyce Coney, Joann Hanes, Sharon Shoultz, Donna Caldwell. *Row 2:* Laurene Banas, Shelby Ballard, Judith Little, Shelby Holler, Audrey Hicks, Diana Moreland, Judy Gustin, Janice Friskney, Judy Thompson, Maxine Gould, Nancy Krotzer, *Row 3:* Sara McKibbin, Phyllis Hartman, Sandra Hasselman, Betty Snow, Rhea Roderick, Ruth Ann Ihrie, Margaret Combs, Marcella Long, Jayne Berhalter, Sharon Kurtz, Claudine Kline. *Row 4:* Florence Lundy, Joyce Bullock, Kathryn Sutton, Martha Crowell, Linda Bostwick, Peggy Gillian, Virginia Stewart, Jane Rothrock, Susie Charles, Mary Calkins, Rita Lung.

Adding Beauty and Inspiration as

BOYS' CHORUS: *Row 1:* William Whitcomb, Tom Scott, Gene Holcomb, Carl Weber, Dale Weber, Ted Wallace. *Row 2:* Richard Forst, Carleton Hubbart, Edward Weber, Donald Mapes, Bill Finley, Robert Fordeck, Dave Pfeiffer. *Row 3:* Lee Streich, Harold Kline, Jim Mapes, John Cazier, Robert Hedges, Arthur Charles, Tom Lindsey, David Miller.



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GIRLS' CHORUS: *Row 1:* Mary Fordeck, Geraldine Anulies, Lois Young, Marlene Dawson, Joann Fritzius, Colette Chaudoin, Karen Myers, Janice Schuman, Sharon LaRue, Lois Schuman, Jacqueline Craig. *Row 2:* Ann Foor, Jean Drerup, Catherine Gosnell, Kay Weihmiller, Norma Gardner, Shirley VanDusen, Phyllis Smith, Judy Smart, Sue Dickey, Marilyn Harvey, Janet Wolheter. *Row 3:* Pat Muhn, Sue Hartman, Rebecca Shultz, Frances Nemes, Sharon Haskins, Sandra Long, Judy Secaur, Elizabeth Pratt, Ruth Ann Roberts, Donna Graves, Barbara Gehring. *Row 4:* Sue White, Karen Carlisle, Shirley Bleeh, Marcia Mapes, Susan Blake, Nancy Todd, Barbara Burger, Marlene Bieberich, Arlene Prince, Rebecca Walter.

They Blend Their Voices in Harmony.

THE GIRLS' SEXTET: Judy Shank, Ann Foor, Virginia Stewart, Sharon Shoultz, Peggy Gillian, Rhea Roderick.



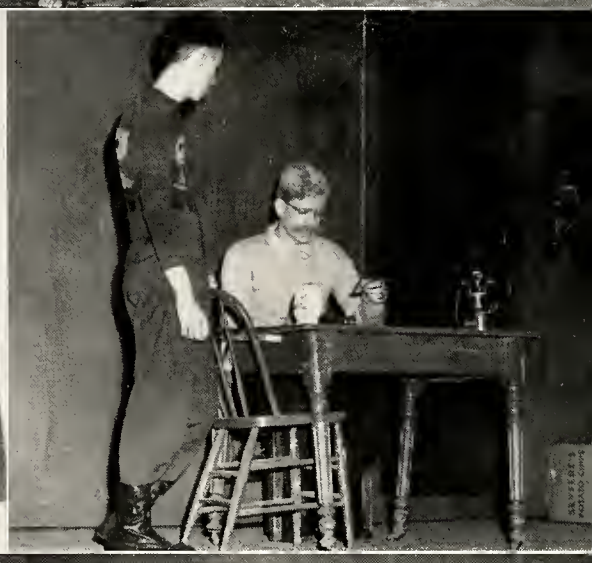
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These presentations give all the high school students a chance to perform their various talents. They offer a wonderful opportunity for the speech and literature students to gain experience displaying their class projects, such as dramatic readings, pantomimes, and informative demonstrations. The musician and dancer can always rely on finding an audience; the audience, in turn, gains a better understanding and appreciation in these fields. Traditional performances are given each year by the dramatics clubs, which entertain the students with one-act and three-act plays, and by the vocal and band departments, which present numerous concerts.

In addition to these, the school is very fortunate to have, in its program series, various professional personalities. Among the distinguished guests this year were Charles King, baritone; Stephen A. Haboush, shepherd from the Holy Land; Esther Thomas, writer of verses; Imogene Warden, world traveler and lecturer; and Captain Paul W. Dry, Merchant Seaman.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

Above: Mr. Tritch and The Girls' Sextet, accompanied by Shelby Holler during the Christmas concert. Dave Hedges and Bob Hons doing the Hula.

Center: Tom Lewis, Kay Downing, and Sara McKibbin in "Three on a Bench." Carleton Hubbart and John Cazier in "The Brink of Silence."

Below: Harold Riehm, Jacqueline Craig, and Colette Chaudoin in "Why the Chimes Rang." Hawaiian dancers: Elizabeth Miller and Carolyn Reade.

Above: Baritone Charles King being assisted in a song by Virginia Stewart and Harold Riehm.

Center: John Cazier and Kay Downing in "Three on a Bench."

Below: Suzy Febles, Carolyn Kleiman, Elizabeth Miller, Tom Lewis, Janet Craig, Bob Wagner, Gloria Sawyer, Kay Weihmiller, Sharon Zawadzke, and Sharon LaRue studying a world map.

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THESPIAN TROUPE 1106

Row 1: Tom Lewis, Dave Hedges, Harold Riehm, Jack Lewis, John Cazier. *Row 2:* Virginia Stewart, Lucia Irons, Carolyn Kleiman, Sharon Shoultz, Sara McKibbin, Mary Calkins. *Row 3:* Miss Robertson, Kay Downing, Elizabeth Miller, Martha Crowell, Diana Johnson, Jane Platner, Ann Foor, Miss Eminger.



"Act Well Your Part; There All the Honor Lies." Truly, it can be said that this is a most appropriate motto for the Thespian dramatics club. The National Thespians are an organized group of high school students interested in raising dramatic standards over the whole United States, and with the addition of approximately nine new members this year, Thespian Troupe 1106 has a membership of about 28. To become a Thespian is well worth the effort put into the work required and all who participate in this edueational organization can readily say that it is a most instructive extracurricular activity.

THE TOGGERY SHOP — Serving the public for 45 years

The Thespians, an Honorary Dramatics Club,

INITIATION OF 1955-1956 OFFICERS: Harold Riehm, Sharon Hansen, Sara McKibbin, Kay Downing, Elizabeth Miller, Larry Richards, Miss Robertson, Robert Moore, Joyce Watson, Marcia Ruderman, Lucia Irons, Marilyn Adams, Tom Lewis.

OFFICERS: *Row 1:* Miss Eminger, sponsor; Harold Riehm, president; Miss Robertson, sponsor. *Row 2:* Mary Calkins, vice-president; Elizabeth Miller, clerk; Sara McKibbin, secretary; Kay Downing, treasurer.

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Row 1: Jack Lewis, Robert Fordeck, Dennis Myers, John Cazier, Harold Rielun, Dave Hedges, Tom Lewis, Trent Patterson, Kenneth Crowder, Robert Hedges, William Atz. *Row 2:* Miss Robertson, Lucia Irons, Marietta Mory, Colette Chaudoin, Jacqueline Craig, Janice Schuman, Sharon Shoultz, Mary Calkins, Laurene Banas, Jane Autenrieth, Lois Schuman, Miss Eminger. *Row 3:* Marlene Dawson, Geraldine Anulies, Bonnie Davenport, Carolyn Martin, Janet Craig, Ann Foor, Susie Charles, June Wade, Carolyn Reade, Phyllis Smith, Gay Flickinger. *Row 4:* Judy Shank, Nancy Cazier, Rena Ortstadt, Pat Muhn, Carolyn Kleiman, Diane Borst, Sara McKibbin, Donna Caldwell, Norma Ruderman, Linda Munyon, Shelby Holler, Judy Thompson, Miss Scott. *Row 5:* Rebecca Walter, Kay Downing, Suzy Febles, Mary Henney, Marcia Schweitzer, Jean Wright, Jane Rothrock, Marcia Mapes, Beverly Barrows, Peggy Gillian, Elizabeth Miller, Linda Bostwick, Rebecca Zimmerman, Diana Johnson, Virginia Stewart, Jane Platner.

And the Wig & Paint Members Combine Efforts

Wig and Paint this year purchased a new vacuum sweeper, a sewing machine, a recording machine, and several costumes for the use of the dramatics department. With the help of Thespians, Wig and Paint has produced one three-act play, "Love Is Eternal," and two one-act plays, "Why the Chimes Rang" and "Three on a Bench." Everyone agrees that this has been a most enjoyable and certainly an unforgettable year for Wig and Paint.



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Tom Lewis, Dick Grubb, Dennis Myers, Laurene Banas, Dave Hedges, Jacqueline Craig, Kenneth Crowder, Louise Fisher, and Rebecca Zimmerman in the cathedral.



Elizabeth Miller as the old woman, Jacqueline Craig as Holger, Harold Riehm as Uncle Bertel, and Colette Chaudoin as Steen.



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New Equipment

Robert Fordeck using the vacuum sweeper, Kay Downing at the sewing machine, and Tom Lewis demonstrating the recorder.



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John Cazier, Judy Shank

"Love Is Eternal,"

Mary Todd Lincoln	Judy Shank
Abraham Lincoln	John Cazier
Robert Todd	Harold Riehm
Betsy Todd	Ardith Hooten
Grandma Parker	Sharon Shoultz
Ann Todd	Carolyn Kleiman
Mammy Sally	Kay Downing
Dr. Ward	John Krueger
Cassius Clay	William Atz
Sandy McDonald	Dick Neal
Elizabeth Todd Edwards	Virginia Stewart
Ninian Edwards	Dave Hedges
Stephen Douglas	Kenneth Crowder
Tad Lincoln	Trent Patterson

Row 1: Ardith Hooten, Sharon Shoultz. *Row 2:* John Cazier, Judy Shank, Harold Riehm, Carolyn Kleiman, Dave Hedges, Virginia Stewart.



William Atz, Judy Shank, Kay Downing



KENDALLVILLE COAL COMPANY

A Three-Act Play.



Judy Shank, Ardith Hooten, Robert Fordeck, Harold Riehm, Carolyn Kleiman.

Mary Todd Lincoln is one of the most controversial characters in American history. Did she hold Lincoln back or did her courage and intuition never fail him? In the play "Love Is Eternal" by Irving Stone, Mary Lincoln is portrayed as a woman with a warm heart and full of vivacity.

The first act shows Mary's warm heart toward the slaves. Mary's hatred toward slavery is shown time and again during this act as she is determined to help the slaves.

Act two tells of the courtships and loves of Mary, thus demonstrating the vivacity of her character. It is here that "Rough Diamond," Abe Lincoln, appears. Social and political life of that time is very well portrayed in this act and a typical social event is shown.

Act three opens many years later in the White House after Lincoln has acquired the presidency. The many trials and tribulations of a president are reflected in this act and Mary and Abe handle the problems with the poise which is characteristic of a President and his First Lady.

John Krueger, Judy Shank.



Carolyn Kleiman, Sharon Shoultz, Judy Shank.



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D. C. E. CLUB

The Diversified Cooperative Education program allows a student to receive practical experience through on-the-job training under the supervision and guidance of the school; he can learn a trade or occupation and still meet the requirements for graduation. The D. C. E. Club meets twice a month.

Barbara Lundy, treasurer; Dick Grubb, president; Jerry Schwarz, member-at-large; Larry Blue, vice-president; Joe Burnett, secretary; Mr. Fast, instructor.

Clubs Offer Practical Experience for the Future

Upper: Margaret Acker and Jerry Good are getting experience in retailing.
Lower: Bob Kollman, machinist; Barbara Lundy and Phyllis Acker, office workers; Sharon Castator, nurse's aide; and Helen Oney and Barbara Hoffelder, office workers, are preparing for their future.

Upper: Receiving training in food service are Keith Hart, Rolland Kruger, Shirley Frehse, Larry Blue, and Jim Mapes.
Lower: Larry Richards, Jerry Schwarz, Virgil Summers, Dick Grubb, and Carleton Hubbart are all doing technical work.









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CAMERA CLUB

A Camera Club was organized this year to aid those students interested in both technical and pleasure photography. Mr. Flanagan accepted the sponsorship, assisted by Mr. Metz, Mr. Howerton, Mr. Schinbeckler, and Miss Barth. All interested students who had a camera were invited to the organization meeting. The maximum membership was set at 20; meetings were scheduled for alternate Wednesday evenings.

After the first few demonstration meetings, the fun began. Of course they made some mistakes and ruined some film, but as they did, they discovered the feeling of satisfaction that is found in a picture that has been taken, developed, and printed without any help from the family drugstore.



Barbara Burger developing a print as Lanny Schweitzer and Michael Morr look on.

And Encourage the Special Interests of Students.

Seated: Caroline Miller, Nancy Reick, Barbara Burger, Miss Barth, Sara McKibbin, Sharon Zawadzke. *Standing:* Mr. Howerton, Mr. Flanagan, Lanny Schweitzer, Dale Appleman, Mr. Metz, Harold Riehm, Michael Morr, John Krueger, Charles Sweet, Larry Richards, Mr. Schinbeckler.



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Health Check-ups Keep Us in Good Condition.

Kendallville schools have an outstanding student health program under the direction of the school nurse, Mrs. Stella Mallon, who is always on hand to take care of emergencies.

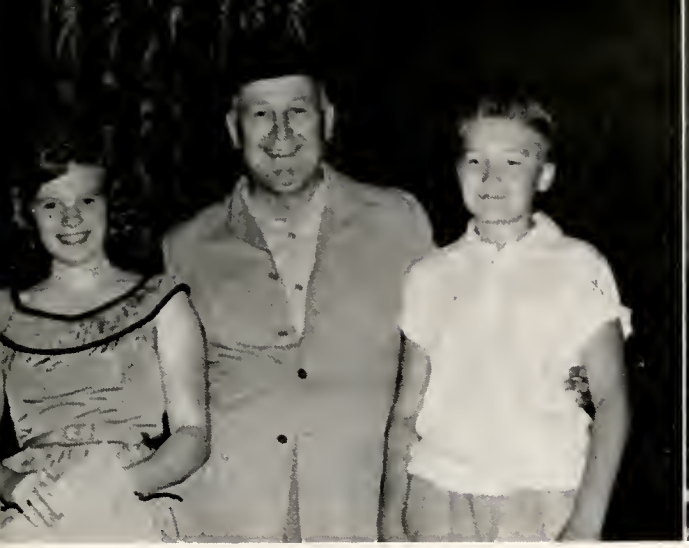
With the cooperation of the city's doctors, all students were checked for defects of teeth, hearing, and vision and referred to their family physician or dentist.

Diphtheria and smallpox immunizations were given in January and February to students in the first, third, sixth, ninth, and twelfth grades, plus preschool and kindergarten children. These same children were also given the tuberculosis patch test and all high school students were given the opportunity to have a chest X-ray by the Mobile X-ray Unit. The Salk Vaccine Shots were given to the first and second grade students beginning April 19 and completed September 20, 1955. This program was sponsored by the local Polio Foundation.



Salk Vaccine Immunization: Rhea Roderick, Alice Sigsby, Dr. Messer, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Deems, Dr. Gutstein, Dr. Williams, and Miss Saller.

UHL OIL COMPANY



The two students in the eighth grade who were awarded the American Legion Award; Judy Coleman, Mr. Arthur Russell, Kent Ihrie.



The valedictorian and salutatorian of the class of 1955: Dianne Ihrie, Marilyn Adams.

High Honors Go to Those Who Achieve the Most.

All students who have done superior work in academic subjects receive honors at an Awards Day program which is held at the end of each school year. The two students who have the highest average of grades in each class receive a gold pin and silver pin, respectively. Each student who has completed two semesters of "A" work in one field receives a blue ribbon; a red ribbon is given for one semester of "A" work. For perfect attendance for one or more years an honor ribbon is given. The boy and the girl of the eighth grade who best represent their class are given the American Legion Award. Other special awards given to the seniors are the scholarship and the Reader's Digest certificates.





For the best scholastic averages in each of their classes these students received awards: Harold Riehm, Louis Heiman, Judy Coleman, Rosemary Steckley, Danny Johnson, Joyce Neal, Dianne Ihrie, Ann Stoeckley, Sharon Zawadzke, Sharon Hansen, Norma Ruderman, Nancy Cazier.

These students received ribbons for perfect attendance: William Whitcomb, Marilyn Harvey, Donna Graves, Jack Laughlin, Rita Lung, Margaret Combs, Lorita Green, Phil Bolenbaugh, Carol Ewell, Rae Pray, Walter Donley, Jack Schlichtenmyer, Tom King.

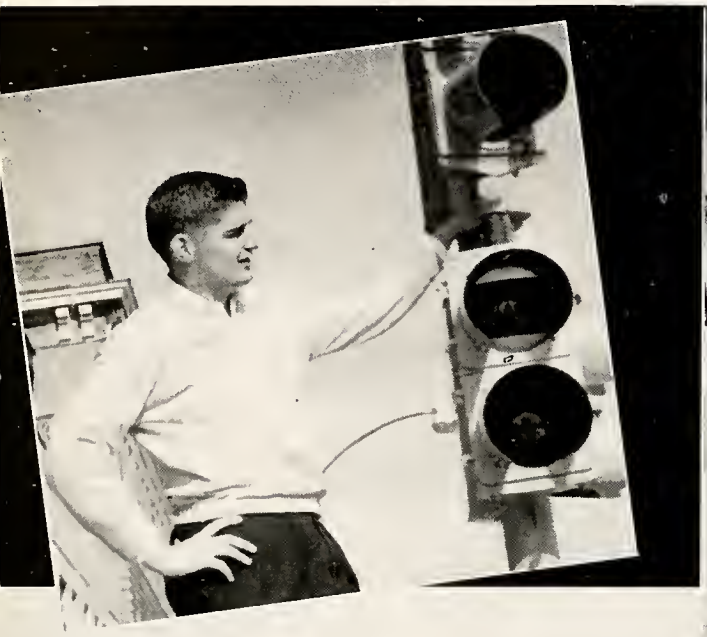
MORR BROTHERS ALUMINUM FOUNDRY

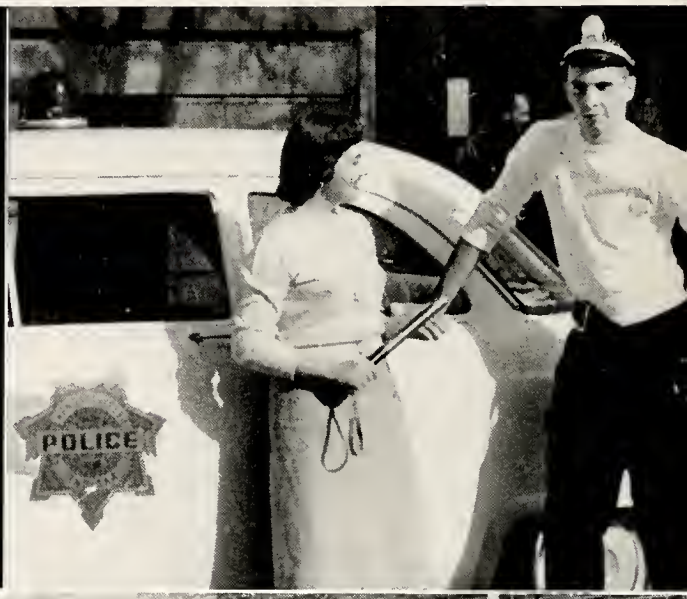
STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY

Mayor Dave Hedges and his administration took over Kendallville for the morning of October 27, 1955. A council meeting was held and many measures were discussed. In order to learn more about city government, the city officials were elected by the civics classes and other public posts were filled by appointment by Mayor Hedges. Students not pictured below that took part in Student Government Day are Arthur Pankop, fire chief; John Cazier, street commissioner; and Karen Leighty, health officer.

Students Look to the Future by Running the City and

Upper Left: Tom Lewis, superintendent of public utilities.
Lower Left: City Council: Harold Riehm, attorney; Dave Hedges, mayor; Jo Price, clerk-treasurer; Dennis Butterbaugh, Bill Leamon, Neil McManus, David Gillette, and Dick Grubb, council members.
Upper Right: Jo Price, clerk-treasurer; Gary Kern, chief of police.
Lower Right: Chief of Police Kern, Attorney Riehm.









FEDERAL SEAL & GEAR COMPANY









Upper Left: Ann Foor; Mrs. John Atz, homemaking counselor; Virginia Stewart; Sharon Shoultz; Rhea Roderick, *Lower Left:* David Gillette; Gary Kern; Paul Pelikan; John Tritch; Harold Hanes, engineering counselor.

Upper Right: Professor J. R. Mitchell of Purdue University, speaker.
Lower Right: Michael Morr; Nancy Probst; Lorita Green; Robert Jack, accounting and bookkeeping counselor.

Discussing Career Opportunities with Counselors.

CAREER DAY

Each student attended two different counseling sessions when Career Day was held November 30. The counselors were business and professional men and women of Kendallville and the surrounding area. This was the second year the juniors and seniors participated in Career Day. Its purpose is to acquaint them with the many occupations open to high school graduates.

J. P. WHITE MERCURY SALES & SERVICE



FUTURE FARMERS

Paul VanWagner, Duane VanWagner, and Ken Swogger, pictured at the left, won the twenty-first National Vegetable Judging Contest at New Orleans, December 15, 1955. The team was awarded the Snyder Trophy, which returned to Kendallville for the eighth time in the past 13 years. Team members were given purple rosette ribbons and gold pins. Paul made the highest score on record as an individual and received a Benrus wristwatch. Dale Weber, as fifth high individual, also was awarded a wristwatch and a gold pin. Duane tied with Louis Heiman for eighth individual, both receiving red rosette ribbons and silver pins. Carl Weber placed fifteenth and was given a white rosette ribbon and bronze pin.

The national champions won the trip to the national contest by placing second among 307 teams at the Purdue Contest. Ralph Ziebell, Charles Wentworth, and Louis Heiman won their trip by placing second in the State Fair Contest.

Others participating in the national contest were Kirby Bollinger, Howard Hodge, Earl Getts, Harold Jennings, Jack Jennings, Jerry Myers, and Bill Bryant.

National Championship Rating at New Orleans

Fifteen vegetable judges and five adults from Kendallville enjoyed the Awards Banquet in the Tulane Room at the Jung Hotel.

Forty-five teams and 52 individuals participated in the contest. Dale Schinbeckler was chairman of the contest for the fourth consecutive year.





Farm & Home Equipment — SEAGLY BROS. — Philgas Sales & Service

OF AMERICA



Charles Wentworth, Ralph Zeibell, Dennis Wolheter, and David Weber, pictured at the right, won the state championship in poultry and egg judging at the State Fair. They also placed first in the poultry judging division.

Scoring in the top ten individuals were Dennis, second; Charles, fourth; and Louis Heiman, seventh. Charles also placed second in poultry judging. Each member of the winning team was awarded a Sheaffer desk pen, set with a golden egg, and a purple ribbon. In addition, the team and coach received $250 for expenses to the National Poultry Judging Contest held at Kansas City, Missouri.

At the National FFA meet, Kendallville, representing Indiana among the 39 states participating, won a plaque for placing in the second or silver emblem group. Charles received a gold medal while Ralph and Dennis received silver medals for individual placing. Each team member also was presented with an electric drill set by the Napoleon Egg Company at their annual meeting at Napoleon, Ohio.

Before entering state competition, this team placed first in county and district contests. Another team, composed of Dale Weber, Jerry Myers, Howard Hodge, and Louis Heiman, placed fourth in the district and fourteenth at the state contest.

and Second Rank Honors at Kansas City



Dale Weber, Howard Hodge, Jerry Myers, and Louis Heiman.



The awards accumulated by the winning team.

KENDALL LUMBER & COAL COMPANY








The supervised farming program is an important part of vocational agriculture.

Jim Frey with his corn project.

Dennis Wolheter and his beef project.

Ralph Ziebell with his first place Angus steer.

Louis Heiman and his milking project.

Howard Hodge and his first place Hereford steer.

Dale Weber and his hog project.

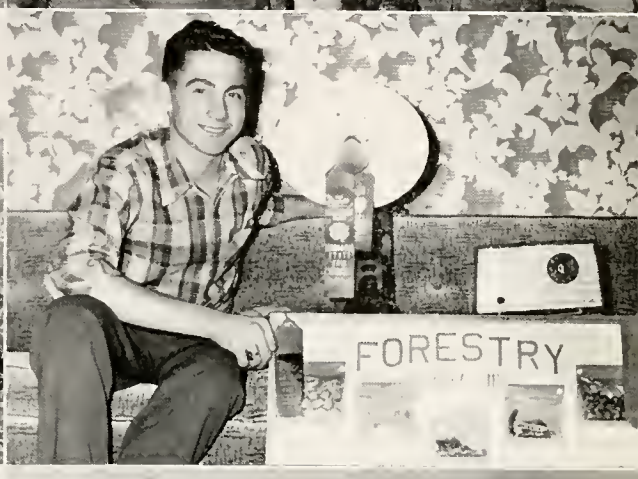
Were Won by "Future Farmers of America,"

NOBLE COUNTY CO-OP ASSOCIATION













Donald Gehring and Duane VanWagner testing milk.
Duane VanWagner and his father, the LaGrange County corn-growing champions.
Bill and Kenneth Gehring's beef prospects for 1956.
Jack Laughlin with his electric and forestry project which won first at the Noble County Fair.
An FFA group judging soil at a district site.
A 4-H group preparing for a skit to be given at the County Achievement Night.

Who Complete Individual Projects

THURLOW E. AXEL — State Farm Insurance Agency













Land judging team: David Weber, Charles Wentworth, Ralph Ziebell, Louis Heiman.
Crops judging team: Edward Weber, Roger DePew, Carl Weber, Larry Edwards.
Dairy judging team: Dale Weber, Kenneth Gose, Bill Gehring, Ralph Ziebell.
Livestock and land judging team: Larry Wert, Dennis Wolheter, Duane VanWagner, Howard Hodge.
Land judging group at Constantine, Michigan: Louis Heiman, Carl Weber, Howard Hodge, Dale Weber, Ralph Ziebell.
Livestock judging team: Bill Gehring, Jim Reecer, Charles Wallace, Jack Jennings.

As Well as Compete on Judging Teams.

THE CAMPBELL & FETTER BANK





Patrol Boys

Jack Jarrett and Tom Leamon.

Row 1: Paul Scott, Bill Nartker, Keith Osbun, Tom Lash, Trent Patterson, Leslie Ashby.

Row 2: Donald Mapes, Barry Graden, Tom Scott, Roger Bender, Jerry Fritz.

Row 3: Carson Gould, Kenneth Crowder, Larry Trowbridge, Larry Griffith.

Standing: Safety Patrol Adviser Dale Reade.

Thank You for a Job Well Done.

Janitors

Clark Gould; Buss Lash, assistant engineer; Wayne Mefferd; Arnold Miller; Del Longbrake, chief engineer; Clyde Martin.



Bus Drivers

Clark Gould, Robert Firestone, Robert Cochard, Merritt Ewell.



KENDALLVILLE IRON & METAL COMPANY



Sports



A good sportsman:

plays hard
plays fair
is a good loser
wins without boasting

John Hosler, Jerry Brown, John Hanes.



Athletic Director

O. O. "Pop" Guymon has been athletic director for ten years and a part of the athletic department for twenty-six years. During this time Pop has been behind every boy helping and encouraging him. He is also the sponsor of K-Klub.

Under the Leadership of These Men,

Coaches

RICHARD BARR

Dick Barr is coach of basketball and baseball and assistant coach of football. Dick has been with the athletic department for the past three years.



THOMAS SAUNDERS

Tom Saunders is coach of football and track and assistant coach of basketball. Tom has been with the athletic department for the past four years.



THE NEWNAM FOUNDRY COMPANY, INC.

K-KLUB

The K-Klub is composed of boys who have earned letters in competitive sports. The spring awards banquet highlights the aetivities of the year. Here the boys receive the sports awards they have earned during the year, except the awards for football which are given at the fall banquet. Honor jackets are also presented to the seniors qualifying for them. Dike Eddleman was the guest speaker at the May, 1955, banquet to which the fathers of the K-Klub members were invited.

The K-Klub built and operated the concession stand at Guymon Field. They also sold eandy and managed the cheek room at the basketball games.



K-KLUB OFFICERS: Bill Leamon, vice-president; Mr. Guymon, sponsor; Tom Ley, secretary and treasurer; Bob Hons, president.

K. H. S. Is Interested in a Variety of Sports.

Row 1: James Morr, Duane VanWagner, John Evers, Charles Morr, Charles Wallace, Delbert Morr. *Row 2:* Bill Leamon, Jim Reecer, Gregg Reidenbaeh, Tom Leamon, John Hosler, Dennis Dawson, John Blech. *Row 3:* Tom Ley, Tom Hornett, John Krueger, William Rollins, Larry Wert, Dave Hedges, Mr. Guymon. *Row 4:* Tom Hoffelder, Jerry Brown, Herbert Mills, John Tritch, Bob Hons. *Row 5:* Jack Fifer, Roger Wible, Arthur Pankop, Harold Riehm.



THE NO-SAG SPRING COMPANY

CHEERLEADERS



BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: Gay Flickinger, Nancy Probst, Lucia Irons, Linda Bostwick.

Their Pep and Enthusiasm Is Contagious.

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: Rhea Roderick, Diana Johnson, Linda Bostwick, Gay Flickinger.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: Sharon Kurtz, Laurene Banas.





THE FASHION SHOP

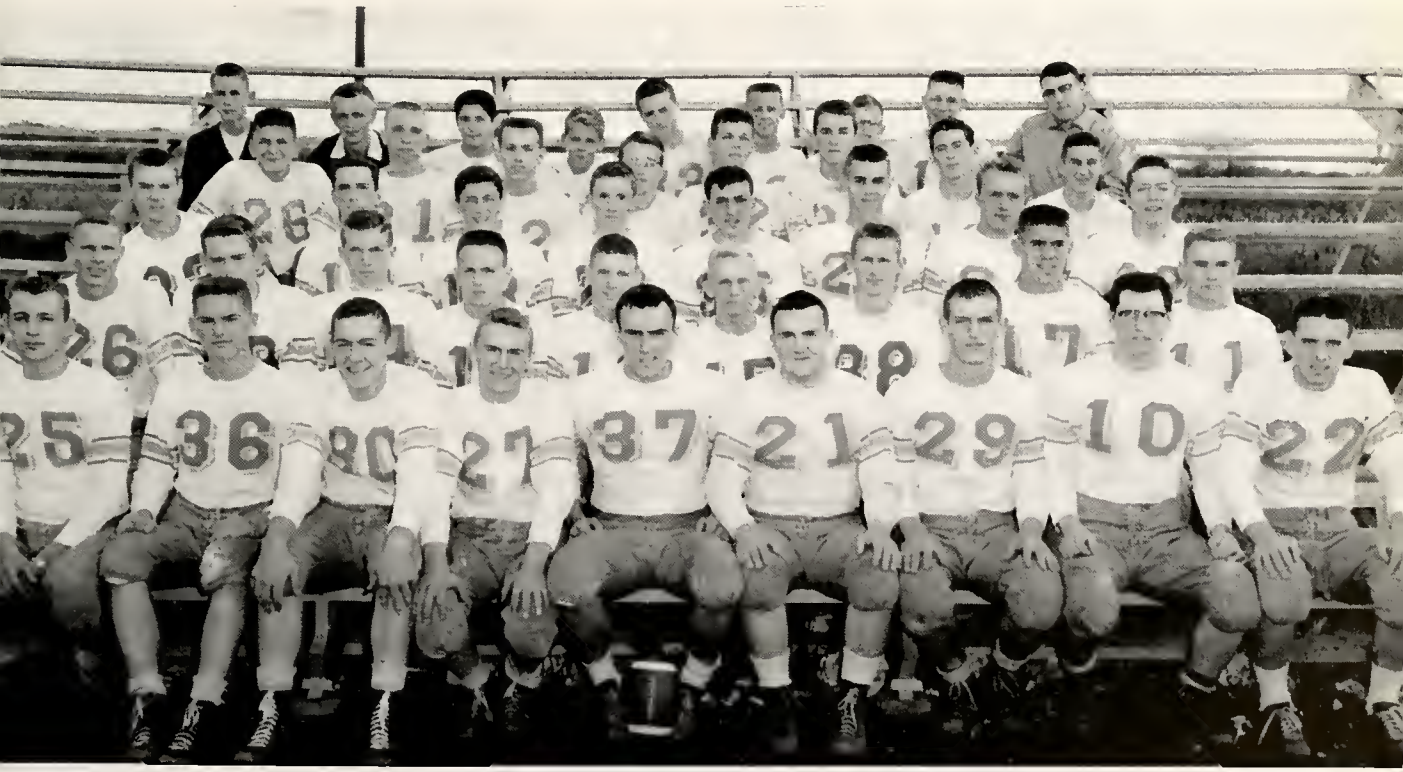


FOOTBALL

VARSITY SENIORS: *Row 1:* Harold Riehm, Delbert Morr, Larry Jarrett. *Row 2:* Arthur Pankop, Bill Leamon, Jim Reecer.

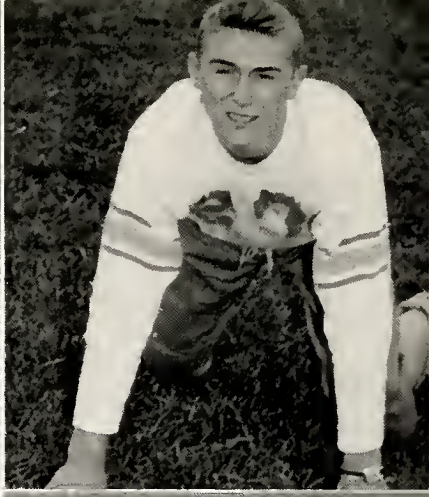
Gridiron Action of '55 Is Highlighted

Row 1: Steve White, Jim Reecer, Charles Wallace, Duane VanWagner, Bill Leamon, Larry Jarrett, Herbert Mills, Delbert Morr, John Hosler. *Row 2:* Harold Riehm, Tom Ley, Tom Hoffelder, Tom Hornett, John Blech, Jack Schlichtenmyer, Arthur Pankop, Jerry Brown, Charles Morr. *Row 3:* Roger Wible, James Morr, Tom Leamon, William Rollins, James Richards, Jack Fifer, John Evers, Larry Wert. *Row 4:* David Miller, William Atz, Kenneth Crowder, Ted Wallace, John Shank, Robert Hedges, Tom Mapes, Gene Holcomb. *Row 5:* Jerry Fritz, James Treesh, David Michau, Trent Patterson, Tom King, Bob Trier, Kenneth Soice, Dennis Walters, John Krueger.



HOUSE OF HARTER, GOSHEN














By Victory Over Columbia City.

The Kendallville Comets' football team, although not holding a very enviable record at the end of the season, was thought by its fans to have had a fairly sueeessful year.

The Bluffton Tigers spoiled the Comets' opener, September 9, with a 26 to 6 victory. Bill Leamon made Kendallville's only touehdown on a good 56 yard run. The try for the extra point was missed.

The Comets' seeond straight setbaek of the season eame at the hand of the Auburn Red Devils, September 16. The final seore was 19 to 6 with Bill Leamon making Kendallville's lone touehdown. The extra point attempt was no good.

A strong Nappanee team gave the Comets their third setback of the year to the tune of 33 to 6, September 23. John Hosler scored the only touehdown on a three yard line plunge. The extra point attempt was again missed.

Against Garrett, September 30, the Comets did not seem to be able to get on their feet. Seoring twiee in the first half, twice in the third quarter, and once in the fourth quarter, Garrett came out of the game with a 32 to 0 vietory.

At Dwenger Park in Fort Wayne, Oetober 7, the Comets gave a strong Concordia team a good game. Jack Fifer seored one of Kendallville's two touchdowns on a quarterback sneak, with John Hosler running for the point after. Bill Leamon seored the Comets' second touchdown on a brilliant 35 yard run. The final score was 34 to 13 in favor of Concordia.

The Comets seored their only victory of the season at Columbia City, Oetober 14, as they defeated the Eagles 26 to 7. Kendallville scored onee in the first half, missing the extra point. Columbia City also seored in the first half making their extra point, which made the score 7 to 6 in favor of C. C. Seoring three touehdowns and three extra points in the seeond half while holding Columbia City scoreless, the Comets were able to come away with a very impressive win.

In their last home game of the year, Oetober 19, the Comets held a onee-beaten New Haven team to three touchdowns, although scoring none themselves. New Haven, scoring a touehdown in the seeond, third, and fourth quarters, made the final seore 21 to 0.

The Comets threw a scare into the Decatur Yellow Jaekets in the last game of the season, Oetober 28. Bill Leamon seored two and Jerry Brown one of Kendallville's touehdowns. The final score was 28 to 19 in favor of Deeatur.

OPPOSITE PAGE: *Row 1:* John Tritch, Jim Reecer, Duane VanWagner. *Row 2:* Delbert Morr, Larry Jarrett, John Hosler. *Row 3:* Larry Wert, Herbert Mills, Jerry Brown. *Row 4:* Bill Leamon, Charles Wallace, John Evers.
BELOW: Jack Fifer, Tom Hornett, Harold Riehm.







The Comets Play Hard Each Game,

VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

Kendallville 56	Albion 67
Kendallville 42	Central Catholic 68
Kendallville 43	Columbia City 57
Kendallville 47	South Side 79
Kendallville 52	St. Joseph, Mich. 70
Kendallville 41	Elmhurst 52
Kendallville 59	Avilla 85
Kendallville 44	Garrett 74
Kendallville 60	Ligonier 63



HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Kendallville 24	Auburn 63
Kendallville 30	Alexandria 65
Kendallville 41	Auburn 62
Kendallville 41	Concordia 97
Kendallville 41	Bluffton 56
Kendallville 61	Decatur 84
Kendallville 47	Mishawaka 78
Kendallville 47	Nappanee 60
Kendallville 47	Goshen 61
Kendallville 40	New Haven 75
Kendallville 47	Angola 51

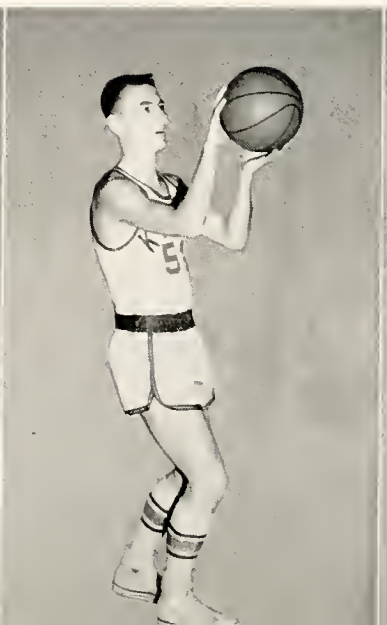
SECTIONAL

Kendallville 49	Lima 55

Jim Reecer, William Rollins, Tom Leamon, Roger Wible, Charles Wallace.









Meeting the

Tom Hornett, Jerry Brown, Jack Fifer, John Shank, John Evers, Herbert Mills, Gregg Reidenbach, Arthur Pankop, John Hosler.



Stiff Competition of More Experienced Teams.



VARSITY GROUP: *Row 1:* Jerry Fritz, John Krueger. *Row 2:* John Shank, John Evers, Tom Leamon, Jerry Brown, John Hosler, Gregg Reidenbach, Tom Hornett. *Row 3:* Coach Barr, Charles Wallace, Herbert Mills, Roger Wible, William Rollins, Jack Fifer, Jim Reecer, Arthur Pankop.

B SQUAD: *Row 1:* James Morr, John Shank, Mearl Hawkins, John Blech, Ronnie Vaughn, Tom Hornett, Tom Hoffelder. *Row 2:* Steve White, Robert Hedges, Bud Coleman, Larry Wert, Robert Todd, Charles Wallace, Edward Weber.

C SQUAD: *Row 1:* James Morr, Ed Kimmel, Mearl Hawkins, Robert Haney, Bob Trier. *Row 2:* William Atz, Robert Hedges, David Kropp, Lee Streich, Robert Todd.





REDWOOD DRIVE IN — A Snack or a Sack

Winning Intramural Team

The Northwesterners won over Purdue 18 to 16 in the final game of the intramural basketball tourney. The six intramural teams were supervised by Coach Saunders.

Row 1: Dennis Myers, Bill Leamon, Tom Lewis. *Row 2:* James Frey, Maynard Gillespie, Dennis Gerber.



Comets Also Participate in Other Sports:

K-Club Concession

The concrete block building was constructed at Guymon Field during the summer of 1955 by members of the club, their fathers, and friends. The boys pictured below sold during the football season.

Bob Hons, Dave Hedges, Adrian Nowels, Graydon Nowels.



Honor Jackets

Honor jackets were awarded last year for the first time to those senior members of the K-Klub who had won letters in two competitive sports.

Row 1: Duane Axel, Larry Coffel. *Row 2:* Bill Heign, John Moses, Craig Miller. *Row 3:* Terry Kurtz, Carroll Gould.



THE QUICK PROCESSING CORPORATION



N.E.I.C. GOLF TEAM: Ed Kimmel, sixth; Virgil Summers, eighth; Ray Scott, tenth; Bud Coleman, eleventh; Coach Broderick.



BASEBALL TEAM: *Row 1:* John Hosler, Arthur Pankop, Larry Coffel, Tom Leamon, William Rollins, Tom Mapes. *Row 2:* Mr. Guymon, Bill Heign, Jack Fifer, Jerry Brown, Craig Miller, John Moses, Duane Axel, Coach Barr.

Golf . . .

The spring of 1955 was the first time that Kendallville was represented by a golf team. They won nine of their eleven meets and placed second in the N.E.I.C. meet at Kendallville.

Kendallville	7½	Angola 2½
Kendallville	8	Avilla 0
Kendallville	9½	Ligonier ½
Kendallville	10	Avilla 0
Kendallville	5½	Angola 4½
Kendallville	½	Garrett 9½
Kendallville	8	Ligonier 0
Kendallville	7	Concordia 1
Kendallville	0	Garrett 10
Kendallville	8	New Haven 0
Kendallville	4½	Concordia 3½

Baseball . . .

The Comets' baseball squad of the spring of 1955 won four and lost five games, with Bluffton forfeiting one game. The team, composed of five seniors, placed third in the N.E.I.C.

Kendallville	11	Columbia City 3
Kendallville	3	New Haven 7
Kendallville	3	Decatur 8
Kendallville	5	Bluffton 6
Kendallville	2	Concordia 17
Kendallville	3	Concordia 1
Kendallville	5	Columbia City 2
Kendallville	7	New Haven 12
Kendallville	14	Decatur 2

HANEY'S GLASS SHOP — Glass for every need

Track.

Coach Saunders' Thinlies of "55" came through with a fair season, winning only one of six regularly scheduled meets, that one over Rome City and Albion in a three-way meet. In the Goshen Relays, their 17½ points were good for a seventh place in class B while 13 points earned them a fifth place at Kokomo. The name of the Comets went a long way, however, as Bill Leamon entered the State meet in the 220 yard dash by virtue of his fine showing at both the Sectional and Regional meets, but he did not qualify for the state finals.



Upper right: Jerry Brown, at left, poised at the starting line with Duane Axel and Bill Heign in the background.



Center right: "The rest between the races" being enjoyed by Adrian Nowels, John Evers, Tom Leamon, Jerry Brown, Dennis Dawson, Jack Laughlin, Bill Leamon, Tom Ley, Charlie Sherck, Jack Fifer, Duane Hanes, Carroll Gould, Roger Wible, Bill Heign, Seward Hall, and John Moses.

Below left: John Moses off to a quick lead.



Below center: Bill Leamon rounding the first curve.



Below Right: Row 1: Bill Heign, Dennis Dawson, Gregg Reidenbach, Bill Leamon, Jerry Brown, Carroll Gould, Seward Hall, John Moses, Duane Axel. *Row 2:* Jack Laughlin, Carleton Hubbart, Jack Fifer, Donald Friskney, Adrian Nowels, Jack Schlichtenmyer, James Treesh, Tom Leamon, John Evers, Tom Saunders, coach.

DEAN COLTER, INC. Packard — Clipper — Studebaker — Whirlpool

Sports Are Not Limited to Boys Only

Upper left: Miss Barth stringing a bow.
Upper right: Arlene Prince and Rebecca Walter playing shuffleboard.
Center: Jacqueline Craig and Shirley VanDusen receiving their cards and candles from Nancy Cazier, Connie Rhodes, and Rebecca Walter.
OPPOSITE PAGE:
Above: Caroline Miller and Barbara Burger jumping for the ball.
Center: Susan Blake, Lois Schuman, Marlene Bieberich, and Gay Flickinger playing ping-pong.
Below: OFFICERS:
Jean Brown, vice-president
Nancy Cazier, secretary
Connie Rhodes, president
Barbara Burger, treasurer
Ruth Ann Ihrie, sports chairman







G.A.A. MEMBERS:

Row 1: Louise Fisher, Jean Brown, Shirley VanDusen, Ardith Hooten, Linda Streb, Rita Lung, Theresa Bopp, Nancy Todd, Patty Newton, Laurene Banas, Karen Carlisle, Nancy Wymer, Connie Rhodes, Sandra LaRue. *Row 2:* Kay Downing, Arlene Prince, Caroline Miller, Kathryn Sutton, Ruth Ann Ihrie, Linda Bostwick, Rebecca Walter, Marcia Mapes, Hallis Friend, Mitzi Coffelt, Barbara Burger, Betty Snow, Sue White, Elizabeth Pratt, Donna Caldwell, Maxine Gould, Nancy Brady. *Row 3:* Susan Blake, Sandra Shultz, Marianna Surfus, Marlene Dawson, Judy Gustin, Carolyn Martin, Margaret Mulholland, Lois Schuman, Rena Ortstadt, Miss Barth, Nancy Cazier, Bonnie Davenport, Norma Gardner, Sharon Haskins, Peggy Geiser, Nancy Krotzer, Susie Charles, Linda Munyon, Gay Flickinger.



For G.A.A. Is Active in Our School.

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to promote healthful living by fostering an interest in athletic activities. By offering facilities, organizations, and instruction in a variety of activities, the association aims to stimulate participation of every girl in some form of wholesome physical recreation.

Connie Rhodes, Barbara Burger, Miss Norma Barth, and Miss Charlene Sheets attended leadership camp this year at Camp Tecumseh, Delphi, Indiana, October 8-9. There the girls learned the proper management of parliamentary procedure. Besides the classes attended, games were enjoyed by all. Camp is one experience that is looked forward to each year.

Two volleyball playdays were held this year, one at Auburn, November 19, the other at Kendallville, December 17.

On December 3 the District Basketball Clinic at New Haven was attended by many members. At the clinic the rules of basketball were explained by demonstration. Later the girls were divided into teams and played basketball using the new rules.

Each year many new members are added to G.A.A., making it one of the most popular organizations in Indiana. It has grown from eleven member schools in 1931 to a membership of approximately one hundred sixty today, bringing the girls of Indiana one of the most outstanding co-curricular physical education programs found anywhere in the United States.









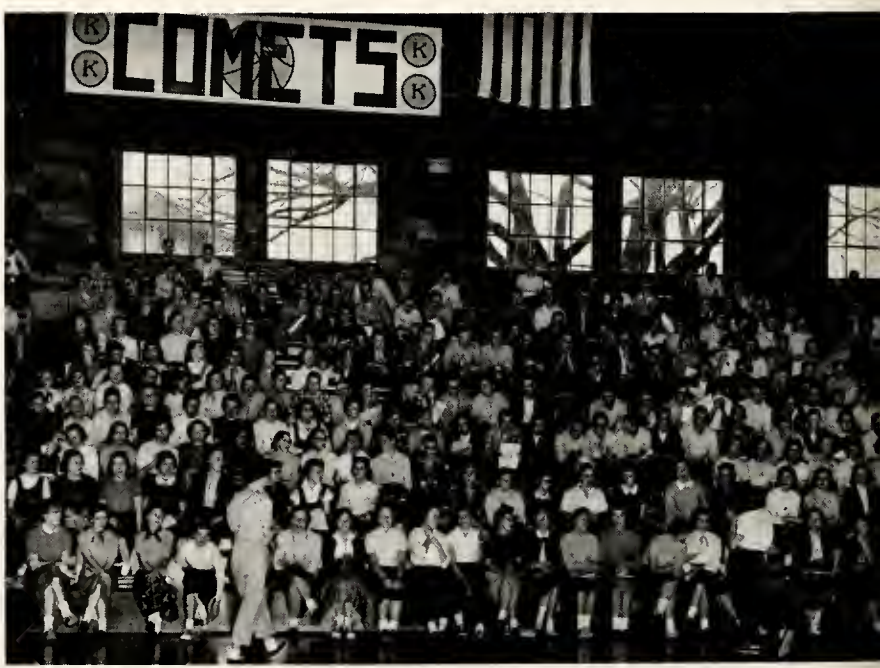
Row 1: Virginia Stewart, Carson Gould, Janice Schuman, Marietta Mory, Joyce Bullock, Kathryn Sutton, Shirley Hammel, Sue Dickey, Ruth Ann Ihrie, Miss Barth. *Row 2:* Judy Thompson, Marcia Mapes, Nancy Cazier, Louise Fisher, Nancy Todd, Jane Rothrock, Rebecca Shultz, Donna Caldwell, Susie Charles, Sharon Kurtz, Elizabeth Pratt. *Row 3:* Beverly Raber, Lois Schuman, Rena Ortstadt, Shirley VanDusen, Peggy Haney, Shirley Blech, Shelby Holler, Pat Mulhn, Linda Bostwick, Nancy Probst, Ronnie Karst. *Row 4:* Dave Pfeiffer, Phil Bolenbaugh, Tom Lindsey, Sue White, Sharon Haskins, Karen Carlisle, Joann Fritzius, Margaret Mulholland, Pat Streich, Peggy Geiser, Bill Foor. *Row 5:* Carolyn Martin, Geraldine Anulies, Jayne Berhalter, Rosemary Steckley, Karen Myers, Rita Lung, Colette Chaudoin, William Whitcomb, Jack Jarrett, Kenneth Soice, Ed Kenestrick.

K.H.S. PEP CLUB

The cheering block was organized in December through the recommendation of the Student Forum and the approval of the Board of Control. The vice-president of the Forum, Ruth Ann Ihrie, served as president of the Pep Club; and the secretary of the Forum, Linda Bostwick, served as secretary-treasurer. The sponsor, Miss Barth, was appointed by Mr. Tritch. To be eligible to join the club, a student must be in grades nine through twelve; seniors have priority over juniors, juniors over sophomores, and sophomores over freshmen. Practice was held during the noon hours when the cheerleaders led and introduced new yells. At the ball games the members wore white shirts or blouses.

"We're the Fans from K.H.S.!"

Pep sessions, twenty to thirty minutes long, were generally held in the three o'clock period with the cheerleaders in charge. The pep band assisted the cheerleaders in leading rhythm yells. A pep session was held on Wednesday, February 22, before the Sectional, at which time the cheerleaders introduced the boys on the team. Each boy was given a rabbit's foot for good luck. Following talks by Mr. Barr and Mr. Guymon, the session was closed by a victory yell.



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The Cinderella
Cities Service Oil Co.—Art & Howard Beights
Clark's Jewelry Store
Deihl's Sporting Goods
Dinner Bell
Elce's Food, Inc.
Fifer's Shoe Store
Fischer's Drug Store
Franklin Finance Company
Gambles—George Duchossois, Owner & Operator
Wallace M. Head—Insurance & Real Estate
Helen's Grocery
Hite's Funeral Home
Hosler Cabinet Shop
Kelley's Texaco
Kendall Specialties Company
Kendallville Country Club
Kendallville Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company
The Klinkenberg Drug Store
Lewger Machine & Tool Company
The Lite-Wood Company, Avilla
Midwest Printing Company
The Mode
Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Company
Olympia
Peachey's Cleaners
Pete's Barber Shop
Ralph W. Probst—Attorney at Law
Reick Insurance Agency
Riley Street Grocery
Showalter's Drive-In Market
Skinner's Sewing Center
South Side Market
Star Dry Cleaners
Stroman Electronics
Taylor Shoe Store
U-All Come—Root Beer Stand
Wagoner's Apparel Shop
Weible's Paint & Wallpaper
Wible Lumber Company



Row 1: Marlene Newnam, Ann Wehmeyer, Leeanne Coney. *Row 2:* Martha Crowell, Sara McKibbin, Bob Hons, Harold Riehm. *Row 3:* Dennis Butterbaugh, Tom Lewis.

Graduation! Yes, we looked forward to it, but it has come more quickly than we really thought it would.

With graduation we turn the final page of a chapter of our lives. It has been a chapter which we enjoyed as we lived it and which we will often relive in our memory. There were gaiety and laughter experienced with our classmates, understanding and friendship shared with members of the faculty, and our satisfaction and pride in work done to the best of our ability.

Upon receiving our high school diploma, we are starting on an even more important chapter. We are excited, a little frightened, yet eager to face the future that is awaiting us. Thoreau once said: "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them. . . ." During our high school days we have been dreaming about the high goals we hope to reach in some ethereal future. Now we are about to see if we can actually build firm foundations under our hopes and realize those goals.

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."—Thoreau.

Dick Grubb, Connie Rhodes

Nancy Probst, Dave Hedges



